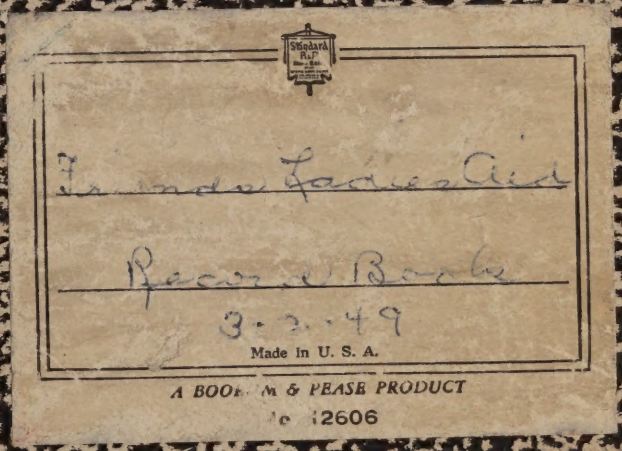


Smithfield Monthly Mtg
Ladies Aid Minutes

3-2-1949 — 12-18-1957

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 6/2/54 $402.55

Receipts

From dues (2 meetings) 4.70
" sale silva polish 1.00 5.70

408.25

Disbursements

Expenses - Annual mtg. refreshments 5.60
Telephone call - Colonial Club .25
Mundy's Greenhouses
Flowers - Doris Grove 3.50
Suburban Propane Gas Corp. 6.61
Flowers for Ruth Farrow 2.00 17.96

Balance 390.29

Note - I have a $2.00 dime card from Joyce Lepmox + Frances Lenny. I have not entered that, as I do not know if you want these saved until a certain date - although I did enter one received last spring from Emma Harrad.

Eleanor Mavoy, Treas.

Memo-

I believe we owe Melita Fisher for cost of the dime holders; and Nellie Fisher for a roll of table paper. I have never received bills for either of these.

Eleanor Mowry,
Treas.

(omit)

Are you planning a Rummage sale? Two persons have already told me they have things for a sale.

March 2, 1949

Mrs. Brooks opened the meeting with a prayer after which a very delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by all present. The hostesses were Etta Pendleton, Martha Laura and Wilma Smith.

The business meeting was opened by the Pres Martha Smith and all members present repeating The Lords Prayer.

Sec. report was read and in the absence of the Treas. there was no report. Melita Fisher was appointed Treas for the meeting.

The sunshine committee reported one card and one bouquet of flowers had been sent.

A note of thanks and appreciation was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher for the sunshine basket she received from the Aid.

Apron material was distributed to some of the members who wished to get an early start for the Bazaar.

The meeting adjourned after which a pleasant hour of singing sewing etc was enjoyed.

E. N. Pratt Sec.

March 16, 1949

The regular meeting of the Aid was opened by the Pres. Martha Smith

Sec and Treas. report were read and approved.

Sunshine committee reported cards sent and also flowers to Marion Ross and Fannie Williams

A card of thanks was received from Mrs Williams for a sympathy bouquet sent to her.

A knish demonstration will be given at the next meeting April 6. The Pres. requested all members try and be present.

The Aid in charge of Rachel Smith is to plan ~~for~~ for an Easter breakfast to be held in the church basement after the Sunrise Service at Barry Memorial Field

A nice lunch was served by the hostesses Sabra Hanson and Edna Nash.

Edna D. Pratt Sec.

April 6, 1949

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the Church April 6, 1949.

The president, Martha Smith, opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer.

In the absence of the Sec. & Treas. Mrs. Usher was appointed to serve for them.

Letters of thanks were read from Vernon Ross, Grace McNamara and from Mr. & Mrs. Adam Ewen.

Future plans for raising money were discussed.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe who entertained us with games and gave an interesting brush exhibit. Many valuable prizes were received.

A box lunch was enjoyed, supplemented by coffee served by the President.

Respectfully submitted

Hilda B. Dixon, Secretary

April 20. 1949

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church April 20. 1949.

The president Martha Smith opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer

The Sec. report was read and approved

In the absence of the Treas. Nellie Fisher was appointed to serve pro. tem

Rachel Smith turned $1.88 over to the Aid that was made on the May breakfast held at the Church, this was not held to make a profit

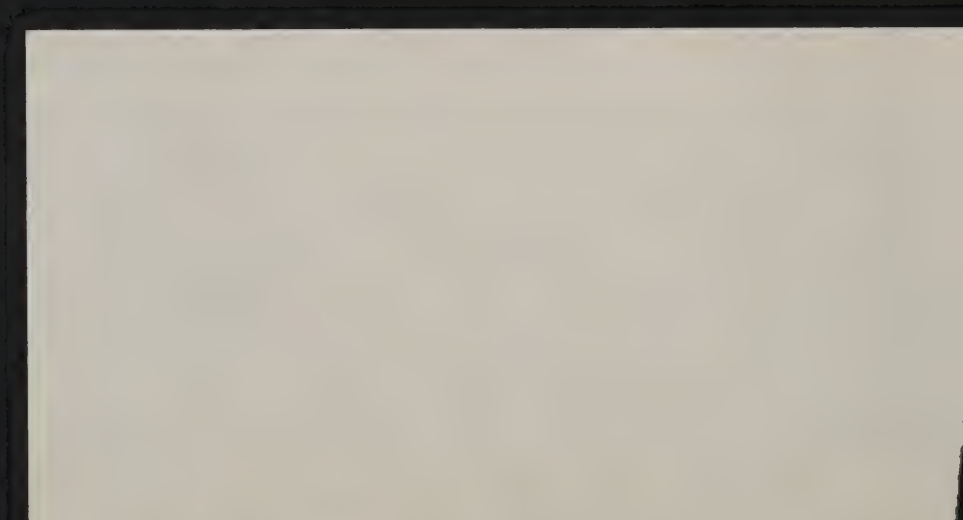
Marion Ross was paid $4.99 for apron material she bot to be used by the members for the Fall Bazaar

The Sunshine Committee reported four Get Well and one Sympathy cards had been sent

A nominating committee consisting of Hal Ewen, Ruby Mayf, Nellie Fisher was appointed by the Pres. to present a slate of officers at the next meeting for the coming year

Doug Grover was appointed to represent the Aid to make plans for a Get Together supper to be held at the Church May 20 at

Henry Hewett
28 = Stone Harbor Blvd
Ocean City NJ



Plans for a supper were discussed to be held April 30th with Bessie Even as Chairman.

The Aid voted to have and hold a food sale May 6th at the B. L. S. & E. Co salesroom on Main St. The Ways and Means Committee are in charge of sale.

A delicious lunch was served by Nellie Even and Louise Taber assisted by Bessie Even

Respectfully submitted

E. D. Pratt

May 4, 1949

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church May 4 1949.

The meeting was opened by the Pres. Martha Smith and all members present repeating the Lords Prayer

Sec report read and approved. In the absence of the Treas. there was no report. Nelita Fisher was appointed to collect dues etc.

The sunshine committee reported "Get Well" cards had been sent.

The Pres. Turned four dollars in to the Aid for our percentage of sales made at the brush demonstration held.

The Aid has been invited to attend a World Fellowship meeting to be held at the Baptist Church May 6 between two and four o'clock. A very good speaker is listed for this meeting.

A food sale is to be held May 6th at the B.b G.& E Co. rooms on Main St.

A motion was made and seconded to cast one ballot for the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee for the next two years. Slate as follows.

Pres. Bessie Even
Vice Pres. Nellie Fisher
2 nd Vice Pres. Marion Ross
Sec. Ruth Smith
Treas. Flora Patterson

Program + Entertainment Committee
Barbara Brookes - Ruby May - Nellie Fisher Doris Grover - Lana Follett

Membership Committee
Perlena Fisher - Frances Penny

Ways + Means Committee Emma Worrall - Grace Jones - Martha Smith - Rachel Smith - Wilma Smith Norma Brookes

Serenade Committee Edna Trask - Debra Hanson Leona Even

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all Hostesses for the evening were Marion Ross and Rachel Smith

Edna D. Pratt Sec.

Annual Rec. Report Sept 1948 - June 1949

Fourteen meetings have been held during the past year. Thirteen of the meetings presided over by the Pres. Martha Smith. The average attendance has been fourteen members.

We have had four covered dish suppers during the year for the Aid members. These seem to be very popular and well liked by all.

During the year we welcomed three new members lost one by resignation and three of our members have left to live elsewhere.

The ways and means committee sponsored a supper rummage sale bazar and food sale also a brush demonstration was held. All of these helped to swell the treasury of the Aid considerably.

The Ladies Aid served breakfast at the Church this year after the Sunrise Easter Service. This is the first time this has been done by any of our local churches.

The sunshine committee has done splendid work sending cards flowers plants, sunshine boxes and baskets to ill and shut in members and friends.

The Aid made several contributions during the year to invitations and requests to give to different organizations.

The Aid made contributions to American Friends Service also to The United Council of Christian Women in the form of "Pack a Towel" we sents gifts to Et Service Men thru the Red Cross also money to the Red Cross for Camps and Hospitals for hospitalized servicemen.

The annual outing is to be held June 8th at the Rust Mill and it is hoped all members will attend.

Respectfully submitted
Edna D. Pratt

May 18, 1949.

The annual meeting of the Aid was held at the Church with a large attendance.

Louise Tabor opened the meeting with a reading followed by all members repeating The Lord's Prayer, led by the Pres. Martha Smith.

Regular and annual reports were given by the officers and heads of committees.

The Ways and Means committee reported seventeen dollars had been realized on the Food Sale after all expenses had been paid, including a gift to Miss Keller for her assistance at the sale.

The Aid voted to give fifty dollars to the Monthly Meeting to be used toward the fuel bill, five dollars to Cancer Drive also five dollars toward Get Together Meeting to be held at the Church May 20th.

The retiring president Martha Smith thanked the members for their co-operation and help during her term of office.

A very delicious desert was served by Grace Jones and Emma Worrall. Next meeting is to be the Outing at The Rust Mill, June 8, 1949.

Edna D Pratt. Sec.

September 21, 1949.

The first meeting of the Fall season of the Ladies Aid was held in the church Lit. 21. 1949 with 9 nine members present.

The President, Bessie Owen, opened the meeting with all repeating the Lords Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Edna Pratt was appointed to collect dues.

A communication was read from Mr. & Mrs. Orval Allen acknowledging our expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Bessie Owen thanked the Aid for the flowers sent her in her sorrow.

A letter was received from the Red Cross asking to tell of their organization's work, either by a special speaker, films or by some other means. It was decided to wait till another meeting before final action.

A rummage sale was talked of and October 22nd was chosen as the probable date

Nellie Fisher was appointed chairman of same.

Various articles were brought in for the coming Christmas Bazaar to be held Nov. 17th.

There was a report on cards sent during the summer and it was from the chairman of the Sunshine Committee, Frances Penny.

After the meeting adjourned, songs were sung by the members with Barbara Brooks at the piano.

A delicious lunch was served by Gracie Owen and Nellie Fisher.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth C Smith, Sec

october 5, 1949.

The Ladies aid Society met for their regular meeting october 5th, with sixteen members present. a covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were Frances Penny and Ruth Smith.

after the supper, a business meeting was held, presided over by the President, Bessie Eaves. The meeting opened with the members repeating the Lords Prayer. The Secretarys' notes were read and one correction noted. The Treasurer reported a balance of $267.56 as of Sept. 1st, 1949.

a sum of $5.00 was given to Doris Grover to be turned over to the North Smithfield Community Chest drive. The Treasurer also paid out $1.10 for postage to the Sunshine committee.

Emma Worrall was named to head the Rummage Sale in place of Nellie Fisher.

There was a report from Barbara Brooks about the programs for the year. It was decided by the program committee to have a definite entertainment feature

each meeting night. Programs were distributed.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Red Cross in reply to the recent one received from them.

For the entertainment feature of the evening, each member gave an interesting account of her vacation.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E. Smith Sec.

October 14, 1949.

The regular meeting of the Ladies aid was held in the church basement October 19th. There were twelve members present.

In the absence of the President, Nedita Fisher, Vice-President presided. She opened the meeting with a reading.

The Secretary's notes were read and approved. A balance of $269.06 was reported in the treasury.

The rummage sale scheduled for October 21st was postponed and the committee turned over to Grace Jones in place of Erma Worrall.

The Sunshine committee reported & cards sent to Evelyn Harrison and Grace Worrall

A social "Day of Prayer" is to be held November 4th. In connection with that, Vacation Bible School will be conducted by the members of various churches in the city. It was decided to give two bundles from our society, consisting of sewing articles wrapped in a 1½ yd. piece of denim material. Each member

... to bring needles, thread, tape, etc., with the money for the denim to be taken out of treasury. Barbara Brooks was appointed to buy the denim and assemble the aprons.

After the meeting adjourned, Eleanor Mowry gave a very interesting account of her trip to California and showed slides and movies taken along the way.

Refreshments were served by Sara Hansons and Edna Irwin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Iris Pratt, with Allie Fisher as Co-hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E Smith, Sec.

November 2, 1949.

The Ladies aid Society met November 2nd at the home of Edna Pratt.

The President, Bessie Cox, presided and opened the meeting with the Lords' Prayer, repeated by all. Louise Labar read a helpful poem.

The secretary's report was read with one correction noted. a balance of $269.46 was reported in the treasury.

The coming Christmas Program and Supper on November 19th was discussed. Emma Wood, chairman, named her committees. aprons - Myrion Ross, Fancy work, Nelita Fisher, Lenora Ruth Smith, Cash Exchange, Frances Penny, Candy, Flora Nyatawa, Parcel Post, Edna Pratt; Supper Selma Fisher and Emma Worrall. Edna Pratt displayed the articles we have thus far for the sale.

a letter from the Red Cross was read regarding Christmas gifts for the hospitalized servicemen and veterans. It was voted to collect 25¢ from each.

member for this purpose.

It was voted to turn the rummage sale over to the men of the Finance Committee on a 50-50 basis, sharing in the work and money.

After the meeting adjourned, Edna Pratt read an interesting letter from Roby Briden of California, a former member of the Ladies Aid Society.

A delicious lunch was served at a beautifully decorated table in the Halloween motif. Julie Fisher was the co-hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith Sec.

November 16, 1949.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid So was held November 16, 1949 in the church basement, with sixteen members present.

The meeting was opened by the President, Bessie Ewen, with all members repeating the Lords Prayer.

The Secretary's min. were read and

approved. The treasurer reported $275.45 in treasury.

a total of $5.05 was collected for the hospitality committee to be used by the Red Cross in buying Christmas gifts for them.

Barbara Brooks reported on the recent World Com. Day program held in the Presbyterian church. In connection with this, 31 "Pieces for Peace" were collected from the women of the various churches in the city.

The Bazaar and supper were discussed and plans furthered. It was suggested we make fruit cake to be sold at next year's Bazaar.

The Sunshine Com. reported a get well card sent to Mildred Wynne.

The next meeting's entertainment will be a Picnic Party with Ruby Gray and Doris Grover as hostesses. Each member has been asked to bring a guest.

After the meeting adjourned the evening was spent in decorating the room and booths for the Bazaar. -- respectfully sub.

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

Dec. 7, 1949.

The Ladies' aid met for a short business meeting, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, in the church basement.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. No treasurers' report was given. There was no final report on the Bazaar proceeds but approximately $165.00 was realized.

After the meeting, a plastic demonstration was held and many members and their guests bought various articles.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Party with each member bringing a gift for a needy child of North Smithfield.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Ruby May and Doris Isaman.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith

jan. 4th, 1950.

The Ladies aid met at the home of Melita and Nellie Fisher, Wed. jan 4th.

The meeting opened with all repeating the Lords' Prayer led by Bessie Cowen, President, who presided over the business session that followed. The Secretary's notes were read and approved. The treasurer reported $165.75 made on the Bazaar and $7.00 on the Plastic Party, with a balance in the treasury of $448.23.

a letter was read from George R. Ethier, chairman of "Woonsocket Future inc" asking our society to "list the ten most serious problems facing our city" and "in what order of importance would you place them?" with a view of improving the city. The matter was referred to a committee of three, Bessie Cowen, Barbara Brooks and Perlina Fisher, for study.

The members voted to give $50.00 to the church for heating purposes.

The Jumnage sale will be held sometime in January with the finance committee and the Ladies aid co-operating.

"Thank Yous" were expressed for get well

cards sent Lloyd Arnold, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Moore. Emma Worrall, Bazaar Chairman, thanked the various committees for their work in making the Christmas Bazaar a success.

It was suggested new committee members for the Ways and Means be appointed.

We were happy to have Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher with us at the meeting and her presence was much enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, ~~Nellie~~ Nellie and Verbie Fisher.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

Jan. 15, 1950.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Emma Worrall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1950, with 19 members present. The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer. Jessie Ewen, President, presided at the business meeting at which the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of , after the receipt of additional funds for the Bazaar account.

The report of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting was compiled after each member had filled out a blank naming in order of importance the problems facing our City. This report is to be forwarded to Mr. George R Ethier, Chairman "Woonsocket Future Inc."

The President reported that the names of Louise Baker and Edna Pratt had been added to the Ways & Means Committee.

Plans for the Rummage Sale to be held on Friday, January 20, in W.C.U. Hall were completed.

A letter of thanks was read from the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Newport, R.I. for our contribution at Christmas time.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the Co. Hostesses Emma Worrall and Martha Smith. Much appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Worrall for the home made ice cream, every one enjoyed it

Respectfully submitted,

Peter M. Fisher, Sec. Tin Com.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society met at the [illegible] on Wednesday Feb. 1, 1950, with 13 [illegible] present. The meeting was opened with the usual [illegible]. [illegible] A letter was read from Miss Young of the Red Cross Field Director of the Amer. Red Cross, thanking us for our gift of canned Christmas [illegible], and the interest reflected in their work.

Letters of Sanitation of Jamestown wrote to express their appreciation for the materials and money sent to help in the [illegible] project of the Academy.

Barbara Brooks announced the Annual Day of Prayer to be held in the Methodist Church later in the month. Mrs. Moulton is to be the speaker. The ladies are urged to attend if possible, a very profitable day is promised.

The Ways & Means Committee offered a suggestion for a food sale to be held in March and a supper in the month of April. The president will appoint committees for these two months to complete plans.

Mrs. Brooks came into the meeting for a short time to ask if the aid was interested in serving the Easter breakfast this year, but the members did not think this should be our ~~the~~ responsibility again.

[illegible] Penny offered to take charge of all articles brought in for the Christmas bazaar.

Games were enjoyed following the business meeting, after which delicious refreshments were served by Laura Dallett and Martha Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie M. Fisher, Sec. Ins Lem.

February 15th meeting cancelled due to inclement weather.

March 1, 1950.

The Ladies aid society met at the Ballou Home for the aged, Wed, March 1, 1950, for their meeting. There were 19 members and 3 guests present.

Barbara Brooks opened the meeting by reading a helpful poem. Bessie Cowen, President, presided over the business meeting. The Secretarys minutes were read with a correction noted. The Treasurer reported a balance, as of Jan 18th of $4 23.75. $7.00 was received as our share from the joint rummage sale recently held.

A sum of $5.00 was voted to the Red Cross fund Campaign.

A letter was read from George K. Ethier, Chairman of Woon. Future Inc., in which he thanked the society for their report on the problems facing the City of Woonsocket.

In order to make money for the month of February, a penny for each inch of height will be contributed by each member.

Final plans were made for the Bean and Ham Supper to be held March 11th. The supper committee consists of Bessie Ewen, [illegible], Berlina Fisher, Louise Labar, Edna Irack and Frances [illegible]. Dining Room, Barbara Brooks. Tickets will be printed by Mr. Brooks.

The meeting adjourned after which an enjoyable evening was had by conversation and playing the game "Twenty Questions". Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Madeline Cook and Melita Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

March 15, 1950.

a regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held March 15, 1950 in the church basement, with nine members present.

In the absence of the President, Melita Fisher, Vice President presided.

a poem "The meaning of Christianity" was read by Louise Labar.

The Secretary's notes were read and approved

The treasurer reported $454.97 in the treasury. a profit of $27.96 was realized on the recent supper held in the church.

a letter was read from Mrs. Victor Berger, President of the local Council of Church Women, telling of the state meeting she attended.

The Sunshine Committee reported a card sent to Isloria allen during her illness.

The possibility of having a rummage sale and another supper as means of raising money this Spring were discussed and wait further action.

after the meeting adjourned, Barbara Brooks conducted a guessing game on famous women.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Barbara Brooks and Doris Kroner.

Respectfully submitted.
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

april 5, 1950.

The Ladies aid Society met april 5th, 1950 for their regular meeting, held in the basement of the church. There were eleven members present.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer, led by the President, Bessie Ewen.

The Secretarys notes were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer Louise Labar collected dues.

Plans for a supper were made and Laura Hollett was appointed chairman to choose her own committee. april 22nd was chosen as the probable date.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher sent her "thanks" for the many cards sent her on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Martha was appointed to procure filling for the quilts agnes Smith makes.

after the meeting adjourned, Leone Ewen gave a very interesting talk of her trip to Florida.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Frances Penny and Sabra Hanson. Respect. Sub.

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

April 19, 1950.

A meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held april 19th in the church bacement with eleven members and one guest present.

The meeting was presided onen by the President, Bessie Ewen.

The Secretarys notes were read and approved. Frances Penny was appointed to collect dues in absence of the treasurer. The sum of $5.00 was voted to the Cancer Fund drive.

Barbara Brooks told of the coming World Fellowship Day to be held May 5th at the Presbyterian Chuch, with Mrs. Ekstrom speaking on "Migrants". She also mentioned the Ecumenical Register of Church Women in which it is hoped a million Protestant women of the country will be registered by November 1st.

Perlina Fisher was appointed to secure pitchers and teaspoons before the coming supper which was postponed from april 22nd to May 6th.

The Sunshine Com. reported a card sent Margaret allen during her illness.

after the meeting adjourned, a game about flowers was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Leona and Bessie Owen with Louise Tabor assisting.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

P.S. an invitation to the silver tea to be held May 2nd at the Island Congregational church was received

May 3, 195

The Ladies aid Society met for their regular meeting May 3rd. at the home of Edna Pratt on So. Main St.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the President.

Martha Smith was appointed Sec. Pro Tem in the absence of the Secretary. The Treasurer reported a balance of $447.73 in the treasury.

Final arrangements were made for the Meat Loaf Supper to be held May 4th. Laura Tollett is Chairman with Rachel, Martha and Ruth Smith in the kitchen and Louise Tabor in charge of Dining Room.

The rummage sale is to be held May 12th at 2 o'clock in the VFW Hall on arnold St. Refreshment were served by the hostess and Mrs. The next meeting will be held in the church preceded by a covered dish supper with Marian Ross and Louise Tabor as hostesses. After the meeting Miss Muriel McKee will present a book review.

Respectfully submitted
Martha Smith
Sec. Pro Tem

May 17, 1950.

The regular meeting of the Ladies aid was held May 17th in the church basement with seventeen members and two guests present. The meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper under the direction of Marian Ross and Louise Tabor.

Rose Green, President, presided at the business meeting which was opened with the Lords Prayer. The secretary's note were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $448.30 in treasury. At the recent supper $22.57 profit was realized and $17.74 from the rummage sale

Two communications were read from Ruby May, thanking the aid for cards and plant sent during her illness. Angelita Fisher also expressed her "thanks" for get well card.

The annual outing was discussed with The Oberer Tea Room restaurant at Framingham receiving the most votes. June 10th was set as the date of the outing.

an afternoon meeting of sewing will be held Thurs., May 25th, with a representative from the Cambridge american friends Service Com. present to direct the sewing.

A special guest of the evening was miss Muriel Lee Tree, who gave a very interesting book review of "The Peabody Sisters of Salem."

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

Expenditures 1949-50

July 7 Paid to Church	50.00
11 Flowers & Feeding Cords	6.14
Gas bills for year	17.96
Mrs Smithfield Community Fund	5.00
Premium (B Bronko	1.50
Advertising (for year)	6.44
Kitchen Paper	6.97
Paid to Church	50.00
Red Cross	5.00
Cancer drive	5.00
Kitchen-Aprons	3.16
	152.14

Receipts. 1949-50

1949 June 1 Bal on hand.	$325.33
Dues for the year.	37.45
Blankets	5.00
Bazaar.	167.60
Plastic party.	7.00
Telephone Numbers	4.32
Rummage Sales (Jan & May)	34.79
Aprons Sold	8.66
Proceeds from Supper in March.	27.96
" " " " May	22.56
Total Receipts	$640.67
" Expenditures	152.14
Bal on hand Jan 7, 1950	$488.53

Respectfully Submitted
Flora M. Mathews
Treasurer.

annual Rec. Chart Sept. 1949 - June 1950.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church have held sixteen meetings during the past year. The average attendance has been fourteen members. One visitor has been present at each of these meetings.

We have had a very active year in money-making projects, having had the rummage sale, two ice cream suppers and a Charity Tea. Our present treasury balance has grown from $267.50 as of Sept 1st to approximately $400. as of June 1st.

We have contributed to various charitable organizations including the Red Cross, Near East Foundation, Christmas boxes to missionaries and to our church. In addition to our own we have given in connection with other community projects.

The Visiting Committee has been active with their work of sending cards and flowers to the sick.

Two covered dish suppers have been held for the enjoyment of our members and guests. Entertainment features were enjoyed during the year including a report by Eleanor Young of her trip to Alabama with the showing of slides and movies; a Country Fair under the direction of Ruby Gray and some drawers. We must breathe as party; on account of Leon's trip to Florida, and a talk series by Harold Wattles, as well as many brain teasing games by the Program Committee.

Altogether we have had a good year financially, socially and spiritually and look forward to the next year with confidence.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

June 7, 1950.

The annual meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held June 7, 1950 in the church basement, with eighteen members and one guest present.

Regular and annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read. a balance of $58.53 was noted in the treasury.

a sum of $5.00 was voted for the young People to aid in their expenses to Yearly Meeting.

One new member was gained and one lost through resignation.

The Bazaar committee were named. a pretty bed was offered to the society to be made into pillows for Bazaar Articles finisher was voted to get new ticking.

The Sunshine committee reported 15 cards and 1 Plant sent during year.

Plans were furthered for the annual outing to be held at the home of A. Wheeler Hall June 10th.

Meeting was then turned over to Vice President Mrs. Irene Greenaway who took charge and had the Program in charge.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth S. Smith, Sec.

Sept. 20, 1950.

The first meeting of the season of the Ladies aid Society was held at the Parsonage Sept. 20th with nine members present.

Bessie Cuven, President, presided and opened the meeting with all repeating the Lords' Prayer.

The Secretary's notes were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, Nellie Fisher was appointed to collect dues.

The aid approved the action of committee who recently spent $5.05 in purchasing linoleum for hall in the church and for having drapes cleaned in basement of church.

a letter was read from R. I. council of Church Women in regard to the Missions Institute to be held at Barrington, R. I. Sept. 29th.

It was decided to have a Study demonstration at the oct. 18th meeting, with Mrs. Edna Hawe as demonstrator.

There was a discussion about selling Vanilla and Spices in order to earn a coffee fund for the church kitchen. Barbara Brooks and

Emma Worrall were appointed to get further details.

A Harvest Supper will be held at the church October 21st with the chairman to be named later.

Emma Worrall resigned from the Ways and Means chairmanship. Martha Smith was appointed in her place.

The Program Com. plans to meet in the near future.

A play was read by Barbara Brooks and Nellie Fisher about Missionary work.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, B. Brooks and Jessie Ewen.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

October 4, 1950.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Soc. was held at the church Oct. 4, 1950, with eleven members present.

The meeting opened with the Lords' Prayer led by the President, Bessie Ewen.

The Secretarys' minutes were read and approved with one correction noted.

Louise Labor was appointed to collect dues in the absence of the Treasurer.

The Ways and Means committee, headed by Martha Smith, reported plans for future money-raising projects.

It was decided to delay action on earning a coffee pot for the kitchen so the one in use is satisfactory.

Plans were furthered for the coming Harvest Supper to be held Oct. 21, st. Emma Worrall was named chairman of the event.

a Sunshine Box was planned for Perlina Tinker who is ill.

After the meeting, Ruth Smith was pleasantly surprized by a shower of gifts given for her family's new home.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses

Martha and Ruth Smith.

The next meeting will be at the church with Melita Fisher and Edna Pratt as hostesses. a Brush demonstration will be held after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

October 18, 1950

The Ladies aid Society met at the church october 18, 1950 for their regular meeting. Thirteen members were present and one guest.

Bessie Ewen, President, read an inspiring poem about good living.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported $386.17 in treasury.

Melita Fisher gave a talk on World Com. Day which will be held November 3rd. Fruit goods and money is solicited this year for aid to Europe. Our Ladies aid voted $5.00 for the project.

Bessie Ewen is Gen. Chairman of the

coming Christmas Bazaar which is to be held December 2nd. Martha Smith, Barbara Brooks and Ruth Smith were appointed a committee to order face cloths and other useful articles to be sold at the Bazaar.

After the meeting, a successful Stanley Brush Demo. was held

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Juelita and Nellie Fisher. The table was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

November 1, 1950.

The Ladies aid Society met at the church November 1st, 1950, for their regular meeting: Fifteen members were present.

The meeting opened with the Lords' Prayer, led by the President.

The Sec. notes were read and approved.

Emma Worrall, chairman of the recent Harvest supper, reported $46.25 was realized on the supper. also the sum of 4.21 was received from the Stanley party.

The members voted $5.00 to the Red Cross to be used to buy Xmas gifts for hospitalized veterans.

a "thank you" note was read from Perlina Fisher for her Sunshine Box. a card was recived from the Allen family acknowledging our sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The coming Xmas Bazaar was discussed and the date changed from December 2nd to 9th. Bessie Owen, Gen Chairman, announced her committees: Fancy work, Velita Fisher; candy, Ruby May; aprons, Barbara Brooks; White Elephant, Frances Penny; Grabs, Louise Labor. The supper committee will be announced later. It was decided not to have a Stanley Brush table due to lack of room. a Parcel Post table was suggested.

During the winter season from December through March, one meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held each month instead of the usual two.

Nellie Fisher was appointed to procure necessary articles for Ladies Room at Quarterly meeting.

Delicious Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Grace Jones and Flora Matheson. Barbara Brooks entertained with piano pieces.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

November 15, 1950.

a covered dish supper, in charge of Marion Ross, preceded a short business meeting of the Ladies aid society at the church, November 15th. There were fourteen members present.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held December 2nd in the basement of the church. Emma Worrall was named chairwoman of the supper.

After the meeting a film strip was shown on United Nations and Peace with Russell Brooks operating the machine and Barbara Brooks reading the script.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas Party, December 14th, planned by the Program Committee. Each member is requested to bring a toy for a needy child of North Smithfield.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

December 13, 1950.

The Ladies aid of Smithfield monthly meeting met at the Friends church on the second Wedn. night of the month for its business meeting and Xmas party.

Louise Labor opened the meeting by reading "Christ in Christmas" from the Blue Prints of the Society of Friends Women.

Emma Worrall reported on the supper and all agreed it was a well planned meal. Expenses were high but the committee was able to realize a profit. The treasurer will give a fuller account of the days work after conferring with Melita Fisher.

a letter was read from the Arthritis Foundation and it was approved to give $5.00 to the Foundation after it was checked by the treasurer.

a Christmas purse was presented to the pastors wife by Ruby Ingay in behalf of the membership. It was gratefully acknowledged with thanks by Mrs. Brooks.

The members turned in children's gifts

to be distributed by North Smithfield Welfare Society.

after the business a xmas program was enjoyed with carol singing and a reading titled "The angel" by author Ralph Connor, and very well presented by Muriel McGee. A social time followed with refreshments furnished by the program committee.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Brooks
Sec.-Pro-Tem

January 17, 1951.

The Ladies aid Society of the Friends Church met in the meeting house January 17th for its January meeting. There were nine present.

Bessie Comer presided over the business meeting. The Secretarys' notes were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Louise Labor collected dues.

a letter was read from the Red Cross in which they expressed thanks for the xmas contribution to the hospitalized

veterans. a personal letter of thanks was received from a veteran at the naval Hospital.

The Sunshine Com. reported a get well card sent to Etta Pendleton. an acknowledgment of sympathy was received from the Follett family. Mrs. Dickie was reported ill.

Mae Todd offered two quilts to be tied for the amer. Friends Service Com. The society accepted them with thanks. and plan an afternoon meeting Feb. 1st to work on same.

Barbara Knowles reported on the Ecumenical register of Protestant women taken last year. 267,428 women registered in the country and of that number 135 Woonsocket women were included. World Day of Prayer will be held February 9th at the Universalist church, with a box lunch and speaker. It was reported an $80.00 collection was taken in addition to knit goods, at the November World Com. Day. Dues of $1.50 were voted to the Com. Council

of Church women.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Laura Hallett and Francis Penny. The next hostesses will be Sabra Hanson and Edna Trask.

An interesting film on Turkey was shown.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

February 21, 1951.

The Ladies aid Society met for its meeting February 21st at the home of Sabra Hanson, with ten members present.

Bessie Emery Finis —, opened the meeting by reading a (anonymous) poem titled "Feeling Fine."

The Sec. notes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $18.33 as of Dec. 1st. The sum of $29.53 was realized from the Xmas Bazaar. another letter of "Xmas Thanks" was read from the Newport Naval Hospital.

It was voted to purchase some of Ella Pendleton's cards and paper stock and

inquire about the rest.

an order for Kitchen Utility Cloths mounting to $7.40 was approved.

Barbara Banks reported she would take care of finishing the quilt donated by Mae Todd.

a Chicken Pie supper is planned for March 17th, with [illegible] Ewen as chairman. Louise Faber and Martha Smith as her assistants.

a very enjoyable evening of games followed the meeting. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses Sabra Hanson and Edna Trask, featuring a George Washington birthday cake.

The next meeting will be held March 7th at Edna Pratts' home with Ruby May as Co-Hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

March 7, 1951.

a meeting of the Friends Ladies aid Society was held March 7th at the home of Edna Pratt. Twelve members and two guests were present.

The meeting opened with the President leading the group in the recital of the Lords Prayer.

The sec. notes were read and approved.

The coming Chicken Pie supper was discussed. Edna Tesik was added to the kitchen committee. Ruth Smith was appointed to have charge of dining room.

The sum of $50.00 was voted to the Monthly meeting for fuel in heating church.

It was suggested each member give an article each month for the annual Xmas Bazaar.

The Sunshine Com. reported a get well card sent to Frances Fenny. Margarite Allen was reported ill in the hospital.

After the meeting, an enjoyable time was had playing "Charades."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Edna Pratt and Ruby May.

The next meeting will be held at the Meeting House with Bessie Ewen and Ruth Smith as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

March 21
~~April 18~~, 1951.

The Ladies aid Society met for its regular meeting March 21st, in the basement of the Friends' Church.

Louise Tabor opened the meeting by reading an anonymous poem entitled "Speak no Ill."

The Sec. notes were read and approved. Bessie Ewen reported a sum of $40.10 profit realized on the recent supper.

The Sunshine Committee reported "Get Well" cards sent to Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Richmond and Frances Kenny for which "Thanks" were received. A card of Sympathy was sent Mr. Brooks in his recent bereavement. The Ladies aid voted to contribute toward a floral piece for Mr. Brooks mother.

It was voted to send a basket of fruit to Mr. Richmond, the church janitor, to

help him through his illness.

The sum of $5.00 was voted to the Wom. branch of the American Red Cross in their annual drive for funds.

a food sale was discussed but no action taken.

The order for utility cloths was cancelled.

after the meeting adjourned, Melita Fisher told about the work of the American Friends Service committee.

Bessie Even and Ruth Smith served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

April 4th meeting cancelled.

April 18, 1951.

a meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held April 18 in the basement of the church, with fourteen members and one guest present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lords' Prayer.

The Sec. minutes were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, Martha Smith was appointed to collect dues. Bessie Even reported a further sum on the supper, raising

the total to $43.10. $3.20 was paid by Melita Sisler for the purchase of a feather bed, which had been given to the Ladies aid.

The Sunshine com. reported three cards sent to sick folks and two communications were read; one from Mr. Richmond in "thanks" for fruit basket sent him by aid and the other an expression of "thanks" by Russell Brooks and family for the floral piece sent his mother.

The Ways and Means com. suggested a Progressive Supper as a means of raising money for the aid treasury. also, a cake will be baked by Ruby May, to be served at the next meeting at 10¢ a slice. Money will be turned over to the treasury. Whoever discovers a dime in her slice, will decide the next baker of a cake to be sold under the same conditions.

Barbara Brooks spoke of May Fellowship Day on May 4th at the Glebe Cong. Church. Miss Helen Frances Smith, Friendly Service Sec. of the Missions Council of Cong. Christian Churches, N.Y.C., will be the guest speaker. Some of the aid members

promised cookies to be served at that affair. It was suggested a Mother Daughter banquet be held this year.

Refreshments were served by Emma Worrall and Doris Isaacs.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

May 2nd, 1951.

On May 2nd, 1951, the Ladies aid Society held its regular meeting in the basement of the church. There were 15 members and 1 guest present. The meeting opened with the president leading the group in singing the Doxology.

The Sec. notes were read and approved. a balance of $5.00.39 was reported in the Treasury. The sum of $5.00 was voted to the annual Cancer Fund.

The Nominating Com. was appointed with Perlina Fisher, Grace Jones and Marion Ross to bring in the names of officers to be voted upon, at the next meeting.

The annual outing was discussed

and a definite date and place will be decided upon at the next meeting.

a Mother - Daughter and Guest supper will be held May 16th with the members of the aid contributing $1.00 each to help swell the treasury. Daughters will participate in the program which will follow.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Janice Baker and Leona Owen.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

May 16, 1951.

On May 16th, a Mother - Daughter banquet was held by the Ladies Aid Society in the basement of the church. There were 10 members 3 guests and nine daughters present.

a short business session was held.

The Monthly Meeting sent "thanks" for the fifty dollars given the church by the Ladies aid

It was decided to hold the annual outing at the Grist Mill, June 1st.

After the meeting adjourned, the daughters

entertained with vocal, piano and reading selections. Group singing was enjoyed by all. Hostesses for the event were Barbara Brooks and Louise Faber, with the program arranged by Nellie Fisher.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

Annual Secretarys' Report - Sept. 1950 - June 1951.

During the 1950-51 season, the Ladies aid Society of the Friends' Church have held fourteen meetings with an average attendance of twelve members. Once again, our President, Bessie Ewen, has been very faithful in attendance and performance of duty.

As money-making projects, we have had three suppers which were well patronized, a Xmas Bazaar, Stanley Brush Demonstration, Cake sale; and receipts from Mother-Daughter banquet

Many worthy organizations were helped financially by our aid this year, including World Community Day; Red Cross; arthritis Foundation; Hospitalized Veterans; Cancer Fund; Community Chest; and Monthly Meeting. also, the Ladies aid bought linoleum for the upper hall in the Church.

Cards of sympathy and cheer as well as a Sunshine box and fruit basket have been sent out by the Sunshine Committee.

One covered dish supper and outing at the Isrist mill were held for the enjoyment

penditures 1950-1951

1950 June 7	Paid to yearly Meeting	5.00
	Renting Refreshments	5.00
	Asphalt tile & Rubber Runner for Church	71.25
	Shellac & brush	1.70
	Cleaning Curtains	8.10
	Paint for Stairs	4.00
	1 Gal tile Lino Mahogony	4.00
	Plant. for Ricky May.	1.00
	Gas bills for the year	17.80
	Apron Material (B. Brooks)	3.04
	Community Fund	5.00
	World Community day	5.00
	Red Cross Christmas Gifts	3.00
	Christmas Party	3.80
	Welcome drive	5.00
	Bouquet. Paper for the year	6.91
	Advertising " " "	2.52
	Christmas Gift. to B Brooks	15.00
	Women's Council of Church Women	1.50
	Red Cross drive	5.00
	Flowers for Mrs Brooks	4.04
	Plant. basket for Mrs Richmond	2.00
	Paid to Church.	3.00
	Cancer drive	5.00
	B Brooks. (Cutting dresses	3.00
		$241.66

Receipts 1950 - 1951

June 7 1950	Balance on hand	$ 488.93
Nov.	Received for dues	29.85
Nov.	Supper	43.48
"	Brush demonstration	4.21
	Bazaar & Supper	129.53
March.	Supper	48 10
	profit from Card Sale	7.05
	Cake Sale	1 80
	Sale of Feather bed	3 00
	Covered dish Supper	11 00
	Proceeds from Lecture	35 00
	Total Receipts	$ 796.95
	Total Expenditures	241.66
June 6. 1951	Balance on hand	$ 555.29

Respectfully Submitted

F. M. Macleorn

Treasurer.

of our members and guests. a Mother-Daughter banquet was very successful socially as well as financially.

The Program Committee arranged many interesting features including a play read about Stewardship; a home shower given Ruth Smith; films on Turkey and United Nations; a Xmas reading by Muriel McKee; and a talk about the work of the American Friends' Service Committee by Melita Fisher.

Special mention should be given to Emma Worrall who assumed the chairmanship of two suppers this year and credit is due to the committee composed of
who worked so hard on cleaning downstairs last summer.

It is suggested we have a membership drive in the Fall as our average attendance has dropped from last year.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

June 6, 1951.

The annual meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held June 6, 1951, in the ~~Church basement~~ Parsonage, with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened by a reading "If we had to pay."

Regular and annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read. a balance of $555.29 is in the treasury, this being an increase of $66.76 over the preceding year.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for the next two years namely:

President - Bessie Owen
1st Vice Pres. - Melita Fisher
and " " - Marion Ross
Secretary - Ruth Smith
Treasurer - Flora Matheson
Program Com { R. Brooks, Nellie Fowler, Doris Owen, Louise Fisher
Ways + means - Ruby May, Edna Pratt Emma Worrall, Martha Smith Grace Jones.

Membership com. - Frances Penny, Perlina Tucker

Sunshine Com. - Edna Grass, Sabra Hanson, Leona Ewen

Thanks were expressed by Mrs Ewen for cards sent her during illness. a card was sent Mrs. Hurst

$10.00 was voted to the young friends to aid in their expenses to yearly meeting.

a com of two, Jause and Hara, were named to look into the purchasing of new chairs for recreation hall.

New Hymn Books and seat covers for Lewo were discussed and future action will be taken after consulting the monthly meeting.

The Christmas Bazaar com. was named

Delicious refreshments were served by the Program com.

The cake for funds was cut with the dime being found by Mrs. Brooks who in turn has promised to take a cake for a future meting

Respectfully Sub.

Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

September 19, 1951.

The first meeting of the Ladies aid met at the Church wed. evening Sept. 19, 1951 with nine members present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer.

A letter was read from Mrs. Berger, Treas. of R.D. Council & Church women, by Barbara Brooks, details of the council future plans were heard and action was delayed for more specific data.

David Lee and committee appointed to get prices on tables and chairs submitted a report, but no action was taken, and the committee was retained to look further into the matter of prices.

There was no report from the Hymn Book, Comm. at this time.

It was decided to hold meeting for the entire year; the meetings to have some light and some serious entertainment.

The date of the Bazaar is Sat. Dec 1 a motion was made and seconded to

let the floor committee furnish cloth to make more aprons.

Meeting adjourned. The meeting refreshments were served by the Hostess Barbara Foster.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lewis Cook
Sec. Treas.

October 3, 1951.

The Ladies aid society met at the church October 3, 1951 for it regular meeting with twenty members present.

The meeting was opened by the President with a reading of the Lords prayer.

The sec. minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $71.60.

The comm. on chairs reported they will buy further. The comm. on [illegible] were left under consideration.

A letter was read from the missionary and the aid with the sum of $5.00 to help in the worst hit for funds.

A letter was read from the Stones

Products sold. Spanking a stamp, my first at war until sent to France at this time.

An invitation was received from Elizabeth Howard of the "gold dust chimes for Easter tide, at which time a meeting of Lucas Class will be held.

Mr. Saunders came, reporting a card party. Some during the illness for which flowers were ordered. Also a card party Mrs. Todd in her room.

Agatha Smith was entrusted to buy novelties and necessaries for the war work room.

Lucia Lake was appointed Chairman of a Red Cross Bazaar. It was voted to sell grass, candy, tea, white elephant and to have a "miscellaneous table for articles in place of the usual fancy work table. Knit and Purl Fat will not be sold this year.

The Ways and Means mentioned commencing Easter Sunday to be used to help war work but also was delayed.

Adjourned Mary and Mrs. Sylvester

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Bingo was played and prizes won.

The next meeting will be held October 17, with Edna Lauck and Sabra Hansen as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

October 17, 1951.

A meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held October 17, 1951 with 17 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with a reading by the President.

The Sec. minutes were read and approved.

The committee on chairs were authorized to buy chairs at their discretion.

It was voted to sell ice cream

mix for which the sum of $1.00 per case will be paid the american friends service committee.

a sum of $5.00 was voted for the purchase of x mas gifts for Hospitalized Veterans.

apron material was given to members to sew on for the coming x mas Bazaar. The sewing group plan to work on aprons at their next meeting.

Bernice Manny was welcomed as a new member.

The cake for profit was donated by Eleanor Manny and Laura Talbett will bake the cake for next meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Edna Lucas and Edna Hanson.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

November 7, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held November 7th at the church with sixteen members present.

The meeting opened with the reciting of the Lords Prayer, led by the President.

In the absence of the treasurer, Martha Smith was appointed to collect dues. The sec. minutes were read and approved.

The Sunshine com. reported a get well card sent Agnes Smith. a note of thanks was received from Mae Todd for cards she received from the aid members during her illness.

The com. on chairs reported they were to look at three samples before deciding on the matter.

Nellie Fisher was appointed to procure kitchen articles.

a letter was read from Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Co. offering to announce organization meetings or cancellations over Station WWON.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Perlina Fisher and Nellie Fisher. a social time was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

November 28, 1951.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies aid was held November 28th with sixteen members present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $33.43 in the treasury.

The com. on chairs brought in three samples from which the Ladies aid voted to purchase 50 at $2.50 each.

The ice cream mix was brought in and will be sold for 15¢ a can.

after the meeting adjourned, tables and booths were set up for the coming Xmas Bazaar.

Refreshments were served by Laura Hallett and Ruth Smith. Bessie Owen found the dime in the cake baked by Ruby Ivey and will bake the next.

The next meeting will have a "swap" party as its entertainment feature. Ruby Mary & Frances Penny will be co-hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

December 5, 1951.

The Ladies aid Society met Dec. 5, 1951 in the church with 17 members and 1 guest present.

a poem entitled "The afterglow" was read by the President as she opened the meeting.

Secretarys minutes were read and approved.

Louise Faber, Chairman of the Christmas Bazaar, reported $143.15 was realized from the supper & Sale.

Emma Worrall suggested selling Lawn-Rakes as a money making project and she was named a committee to order two dozen of them.

It was voted to purchase linoleum for the cleanup table in the kitchen. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of Thanks to Lester Laber for the table he constructed.

after the meeting a social party was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by Ruby May and Frances Lenny.

The next meeting will be a Xmas Party. Each member will bring a gift for an elderly person.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E Smith, Sec

December 19, 1951.

The annual Christmas Party of the Ladies aid Society was held December 19th in the basement of the church. There were sixteen members present.

a covered dish supper was served by the Program Com., Barbara Brooks, Nellies Fisher & Louise Laber. after the supper a short business meeting was held. Barbara Brooks was presented with

a gift of money by the President in behalf of the Society and she accepted it with thanks.

The Program com. directed games and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Gifts for elderly people were brought in and will be distributed by Rachel Smith. Two dollars was voted to purchase fruit to add to the christmas boxes.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

January 2, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Jan. 2, 1952, in the basement of the church with eleven members present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read & approved

A revised report on the Xmas Bazaar showed a profit of $145.00.

It was voted to (purchase) fifty Hymn books from the Pilgrim Press for use in the church. More will be pur-

check later if needed.

The need for dining tables was discussed and a committee will be named shortly to look into the matter.

Louise Faber reported the Ray family was helped at Christmas with toys and clothes given them by the kid. Agnes Ross also sent them a cake.

After the meeting adjourned the group had fruit cocktail, cake and coffee served by the hostess, Opie [illegible] and Mary Alice.

Respectfully submitted

Opie E. [illegible], Sec.

(January ~~February~~) 16, 1952.

The Ladies Aid Society met for its regular meeting Wed. Jan. 16, 1952, in the basement of the church. There were [illegible] present.

The meeting opened with the Lords Prayer led by the President.

In the absence of the Secretary, Louise Faber was appointed to read the minutes. Sec. minutes were read and approved.

Flora Matheson and Bessie Cowan were appointed a committee to look into the matter of purchasing tables.

Melda Fisher expressed thanks for cards sent she and her mother in their illness.

a letter of thanks was read from the Red Cross Representative at the Veterans' administration Hosp. for the years contribution to a hospitalized veteran.

it was voted to buy thread for agnes Smith who makes many quilts for the amer. friendship.

a quilt top, donated by muriel mc Ee, will be lined and tied at the February 6th meeting. Ruby May and Marion Ross were appointed to buy backing and filling for quilt. It will be tied under the direction of agnes Smith and Laura Hallett.

Barbara Brooks read an interesting account of the Durham Methodist Sewing Group who work on clothes for

the Amer. Friends' Service Committee.
Our ground adopted the evening reading
clothes for the same fund.

The next meeting will be a covered
dish supper with Marion Reed and
Grace Jones as hostesses, after which
the Lenten program will be held.

Respectfully submitted
Lyetta E. Smith Sec

February 6, 1952.

a covered dish supper, under the
direction of Marion Reed and Grace Jones,
preceded the meeting of the Ladies Aid
Society held February 6, 1952 in the base-
ment of the church. Twenty members were
present.

Edith Fricker presided at the meeting
in the absence of the President and
opened the meeting with a reading.

Sec. minutes were read and approved.
Treasurer's report showed a balance of
$413.32. It was voted to have a checking account
at the bank for the convenience of the
Treasurer
The com. on tables was continued
till next meeting at which time stoves

will be studied to select tables needed for the coming year.

The new Hymnals were received and are now in use.

The Sunshine Society entertained the girls' club at

We are pleased to welcome _____ as a new member of the Epworth.

It was voted to pay our pastor $2.00 to help defray cost of church dinners.

Decision to be left with the Official Board as to whether it is to be paid each January with the church bills or each time a meal is served whether a charge will be made.

Planning Board reported an expenditure of $1.75 for paint, tile and labor.

By the Social Union $2.42 interest on Trust Fund.

It was suggested by the Epworth League Cabinet that all Leaders from the Bridge Church at 2:30 P.M. for each effort to make their more effective.

a church fair supper was mentioned as a suitable money-making project.

Barbara Brooks reported 3 lbs. of cookies were sold by our group for the African missions and 33 caps were sent by various members of the church for the caps for "Save-a-Life."

After the meeting adjourned, the Quilt was tied under the direction of Laura Follett and Agatha Smith. Hostess refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

February 20, 1952.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Friends church met Wednesday, February 20th, with ten members and one guest present.

The President opened the meeting by leading the group in the recital of the Lords Prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

It was decided to delay action on

procuring tables until Mrs. Brooks has investigated.

Barbara Brooks was named to purchase Name Plates to be put in Hymnals recently bought by Aid.

after a letter was read from the American Red Cross appealing for funds, the members voted the sum of $[illegible].

another letter of thanks was received from Red Cross for Xmas gifts for hospitalized vets.

action on future support was delayed until next meeting.

it was voted to make appeal for Lewis Estes wedding reception. The money received to be put in Aid treasury.

after the meeting adjourned, Barbara Brooks read an interesting story on evening devotions.

The refreshments served by the hostess were delicious and much enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
G. M. G. Smith, Sec

March 5th meeting cancelled due to inclement weather.

March 19, 1952.

The Friends Ladies aid Society met March 19, 1952 in the basement of the church with thirteen members present.

in the absence of the President, Anita Fisher, Vice President, presided She opened the meeting by reading a prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $4.14.48 in the treasury.

a letter was read from Edna Trask in which she thanked the Ladies aid for the flowers sent at the time of her mothers death.

after discussing the matter of purchasing new tables for the dining room, it was decided to have saw horses and old tables repaired at this time. Louise Fisher and Grace Green were appointed to have this taken care of.

The chicken pie supper will be held March 27th. Myrtle Smith and Laura Follett are co-chairmen. The quilt which was recently tied by the Ladies, will be on display at the supper.

a donation of $15.00 was received from Eunice Estes Strobel for the help the Ladies aid gave at the time of her wedding.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Muriel McFie and Myrtle Coale.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

P.S. the Sec. was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mary Marty for silver — giving the Ladies aid from the estate of Helen Hance.

April 2, 1952.

a regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held Wed. April 2nd, 1952. There were sixteen members present.

The President opened the meeting with a reading entitled "Your Life Tells".

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Hallett, co-chairman of the recent supper, announced a profit of approximately $51.00. This money is to be added to the funds for Mrs. Brooks' trip to England this summer.

After the meeting adjourned, a Social Party was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses Eleanor Mowry and Beatrice Mowry.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

April 16, 1952.

A covered dish supper preceded the business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held April 16th in the basement of the church. There were twenty-four members and 3 guests present.

The meeting opened with the Lords'

Prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $418.94 on hand.

The sum of $5.00 was voted for the annual cancer drive.

Ways and means of raising additional funds for the treasury were discussed. A silent auction and supper were mentioned. A rummage sale will be held in the near future with a committee of four in charge, namely, Bessie [illegible], Louise Taber, Eleanor Manning and Nellie Fisher.

The covered dish supper was arranged by Louise Taber and Leona Ewen.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

May 7, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held May 7, 1952 in the church basement with 18 members and 1 guest present.

The President opened the meeting by leading the group in the recital

of the Lords' Prayer.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Louise Taber reported "saw horses" have been repaired and new ones made, total cost of which was $14.00.

The Rummage sale will be held May 16th.

a Food Sale is planned for June 6th at either a members' home or at the Blks. Valley Gas + Elec. Co. showroom.

The guest of the evening, Mrs. Victor Bergen, Pres. of the Woon. Council of Church Women; gave an enlightening talk about the purpose and work of the United Council of Church Women. $5.00 was voted by our members for the Harvester, a car designed to fill the spiritual and social needs of the migrant workers of New England.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses Wilma and Martha Smith.

Respectfully submitted:
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

~~A Ladies~~ Dec 1 Meeting

A meeting of the Frame ladies Aid was held in the Recreation room of the church Nov. 17, 1954. Eighteen members were present. The Rev. opened

17 members June 2 —
Lords Prayer
"Don't Quit" Bessie by Robert Cushing
Sec & Treas reports read & approved.
50 for monthly meeting.
Pres, & reports

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May 21, 1952.

A meeting of the Ladies aid society was held May 21, 1952, in the basement of the church. There were 18 members present.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $442.31 in the treasury as of May 21st. The rummage sale netted a profit of $37.78.

The annual outing was discussed and after a vote was taken, Abner Wheeler's was chosen by the majority. June 7th was the date set for outing. Nellie Fisher and Edna Pratt comprize the committee on arrangements.

Ruby Ray brought up the subject of clearing the old Friends Cemetery of brush, etc. No definite plans were made.

Fifty dollars was voted to monthly meeting for oil.

Refreshments were served by the Co-Hostesses Melita Fisher and Ruth Farron.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth E Smith, Sec.

annual Secretary's Report - Sept. 1951 - June 1952

The Friends Ladies aid Society has had sixteen meetings this 1951-52 season, with an average attendance of sixteen. Four new members have been added to our membership. Bessie Evans who is serving her third consecutive ~~year~~ term as President, has attended all but two meetings this season.

Our money-making projects have included two suppers; Xmas Bazaar, sale of icecream mix and Laundrako; money from cakes and a rummage sale. A quilt donated by Muriel McKee, was tied and tied and is to be sold.

We have aided worthy organizations with contributions of money, namely: Women's Fund, Hospitalized Veterans, Red Cross, Cancer Drive, Women's Council of Church Women; and Monthly Meeting.

Fifty chairs for recreation hall and fifty hymnals for Monthly Meeting were bought by the Ladies Aid Society. As special projects, a needy family was

Expenditures

1957

June 6	Refreshments Annual Meeting	3.16
" "	Donation to yearly Meeting	5.00
" "	Sunshine Cm.	91
	Gas bill for the year. 1957 - 1953	9.74
	Community Fund	5.00
	Ladies room fixtures	7.38
	Apron Material	5.00
	Red Cross Christmas Gift	5.00
	Garbage Pail	3.14
	Banquet paper	7.65
	Cups & Saucers	3.30
	Ice Cream Mix	2.00
	Drying Racks	8.13
	Chairs for Dining Room	178.00
	Christmas gift - to B. Brooks	10.00
	Ext. for Gift baskets	2.00
	Christmas party (See Green)	2.00
	Flowers to Nellie (Birthday)	7.75
	Hymnals	7.00
	Nora Council & Church Women	3.00
	Material for quilt	7.93
	Flowers to Edna Mack.	6.00
	Mercer Red Cross	5.00
	Cancer Funds	5.00
	Flowers for Banquet tables	14.00
	Donation to Nora Council & Church Women	5.00
	Smithfield Monthly Meeting & Friends	5.00
	Postage	1.43
Total		$ 432.52

June 6, 1957

Bal on hand	$355.29
Dues & Cake Sale	68.45
Ref from apron	3.3
Sale of Cards	2.60
Banquet & Supper	144.60
Sale of drying Racks	7.75
Teas	2.42
Donation from Ennis Estes	10.00
Wall Protector paper	2.50
Rummage Sale	37.78
Bank Interest	3.92
Total Receipts	$833.39
" Expenditures	432.52
Bal on hand June 1957	$400.87

Respectfully Submitted

Tina B. Matheson

Treasurer

Bank Bal	318.95
Checking act Bal.	42.12
	39.80
	~~37.80~~
Cash on hand.	
	$400.87

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helpful at xmas. bandages rolled for ... ion
missions and caps for Korea donated. also
accessories were furnished for the new
rest rooms and kitchen which were bought.

The Sunshine com. was active in send-
ing get well cards. a sympathy bouquet
was given.

In the entertainment line, four covered
dish suppers were held for the enjoyment
of the members as well as two Scrap Pictures
Xmas Party; Quilting Bee and annual
outing. Mrs. Victor Berger gave an inter-
esting talk on United Council of Church
Women.

Lester Faber made a cleanup table
which has proved very helpful at suppers

altogether we have had a good year
with a rise in our average attendance
and the addition of four new members,
all of which is an encouraging sign
for the future.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

June 4, 1952

The Annual Meeting of the Preind'e Ladies Aid was held in the recreation rooms of the Church June 4th, 1952. The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. An additional amount of $3.50 was added to the funds raised at the recent Rummage Sale, making a total of $41.28. The Sunshine Committee reported that one card was sent this month. The annual outing was discussed and Nellie Niches reported that upon inquiry learned that no rooms are reserved on Saturday at the Abner Wheeler House. It was unanimously decided to go to the Grist Mill instead, and to meet at the Church at 3:45 P.M. on Saturday June 7th. Nellie Niches invited all members to visit with her at her Cape Cod cottage on July 12th. Members to bring a picnic lunch. The annual reports were read. The treasurer reported a balance of $400.87 on hand. The Sunshine Committee sent 9 "Get Well" and 2

"baby cords" this year. after listening to the Secretary's report it was the general feeling of the group that we have had a very worthwhile year ~~teach~~ in act way. Meeting adjourned to meet in the Hall

Respectfully submitted.
Martha M. Smith
Sec-pro-tem

Sept. 17, 1952

The Ladies aid Society held its first meeting of the season Wed. Sept 17, 1952 at the church. There were twelve members present.

The President opened the meeting by leading the members in reciting the Lords Prayer.

The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of $388.19 on hand.

a Harvest Supper was planned for October 4th with Bessie Ewen and Louise Taber as Co-chairmen.

a sum of $5.00 was voted to the community Chest.

The members were reminded of the coming Xmas Bazaar.

The Cemetery cleaning project was talked about but no definite plans made.

It was voted to continue the lime cake this season to raise money for the treasury.

Bessie Swen was the hostess for the evening.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

October 1, 1952.

The Ladies aid society held its regular meeting in the church Wed. evening oct. 1, 1952 with fourteen members present.

The meeting was opened by the President who led in the recital of the Lords Prayer.

The Sec. minutes were read and approved.

a vote of appreciation was given Barbara Brooks for her ice-cream mix project.

final plans were made for the Harvest supper to be held Sat. night, Oct. 4, 1952.

Supper cards were mailed out to interested parties. Quilt club subject brought up again and rejected.

a volunteer was asked to represent the Ladies aid at World Day of Prayer for "Packages for Peace." members were requested to bring clothing for children up to 6 years old or Layettes either used or if new, washed. money donated to be used for medicines. motion made and seconded to donate $5.00 to World community Day project for expenses.

Mrs. Brooks mentioned literature on guiding marital problems and to refer anyone in difficulties to her.

Motion was made and seconded to have Mrs. Brooks select a light for the pulpit. Expenses to be paid by the Ladies aid.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Barbara Brooks. Flora Mathewson founds the dime in the cake made by Wilma Smith. - Respectfully submitted

Wilma Smith, Sec. pro tem

October 15, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Ladies aid society was held in the church recreational rooms Wed. october 15, 1952 with seventeen members present.

In the absence of the President, melita fisher Vice President, presided. She opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled Sanctuary

Sec. minutes were read and approved. a balance of $385.70 was reported in the treasury.

Social report on the harvest supper showed a profit of $37.61.

a sum of $5.00 was voted to the red cross to buy xmas gifts for Hospitalized Veterans.

The date for the coming Xmas Bazaar was set for December 6th with Eleanor Manny and Wilma Smith (Donald) co-chairmen. Emma Worrall was named supper chairman. other committee members are Barbara Brooks aprons; Louise Tubbs candy; Lena Follett,

White Elephants. Marion Ross, Miscellaneous.

The members voted to give Mrs. Brooks up to $5.00 with which to buy a pulpit light.

After the meeting adjourned, Barbara Brooks reviewed the book "Financing Faith" reading many thought-provoking passages.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Lena Hallett and Ruth Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

November 5, 1952.

On November 5th, 1952, the Ladies' Aid Society met in the basement of the church for its regular meeting. Fourteen members were present.

The President opened the meeting with a poem entitled "The afterglow".

A revised report on the Harvest Supper showed a profit of $35.30.

Changes were made in the committees for Xmas Bazaar. Louise Faber will

have charge of aprons instead of Barbara Brooks and Grace Jones will take the candy table. $5.00 was voted for apron material.

It was decided to hold an Rummage sale in the Spring.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Emma Worrall and Louise Later who served for Perlina Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

~~December~~ November 19, 1953.
December 3, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held on November 19, 1952 in the recreation room of the church. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

The President opened the meeting with a reading entitled "Don't Quit".

The Sec. minutes were read and approved. Due to the absence of the Treasurer no report was given regarding finances.

an acknowledgement of sympathy expressed was received from Mrs. Charles Rocke.

The Christmas Bazaar was discussed further and it was decided to have a table for selling goods in the vestibule of the church in order to relieve congestion downstairs. Apron material was distributed by Louise Faber who reported an expenditure of ₱4.58 for same.

Bessie Ewen was re-imbursed with ₱1.77 for purchase of coffee pitcher, soap powder, etc. She was authorized to buy two more pitchers.

Barbara Brooks was named a committee to get prices on seat cushions for the church pews.

Refreshments were served by the Co-Hostesses Ruth Farron and Nelita Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

December 3, 1952

The Ladies aid Society met for its regular meeting December 3rd, 1952 in the basement of the church. Nineteen members were present.

The President opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled "Keeping Christmas."

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $400.94 in the treasury.

Members were solicited for the coming supper and Xmas Bazaar.

It was voted to fill two baskets for shut-ins as our Christmas cheer project.

After the meeting adjourned, the game "Cootie" was played under the direction of Martha Smith and Laura Hollett.

Refreshments were served by Co-Hostesses Eleanor and Beatrice Mawny at a table decorated with the Christmas motif.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

December 17, 1952.

The annual christmas party of the Ladies aid Society was held December 17, 1952 in the recreation room of the church. [illegible] were present.

a covered dish supper was served by the Program com., namely., Barbara Brooks, Nellie Fisher and Laura Lowe.

No business meeting was held.

After the supper, games and carol singing were enjoyed.

The two baskets [illegible] and addie Laird were filled with fruit and nuts ready for delivery.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7th with Ruby Ray and [illegible] as Co-Hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

January 7, 1953.

a meeting of the Friends' Ladies aid Society was held January 7, 1953 in the recreation room of the church. There were 18 members present.

The President read a Poem entitled "What to Do."

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. a report by the treasurer showed a balance of $5 +2.07 on hand.

Eleanor Mowry and Wilma Smith submitted a report on the x-mas Bazaar showing a profit of $143.23. Late returns boosted the total to $143.93

The pulpit light has been installed by Mr. Brooks at a cost of $3.50. He reports it satisfactory.

The com. on seat cushions was continued and will obtain estimates from a Mattress co.

a letter of "thanks" was read expressing appreciation for the hospitalized veterans' x-mas

gift. a donation of $5.00 was voted the current drive for Polio funds.

It was suggested we give gifts to Richmond Manny who is convalescing from Polio.

Two communications were read from agnes Smith and addie Paine in which they express "thanks" for the xmas baskets filled for them by the Ladies aid members.

It was voted to buy a coffee percolater for the use of the Ladies aid at their meetings. also two lace tablecloths to be used at various social functions at the church.

Fifty cents will be collected from each member next meeting as a money-making project for January. also anyone having a White Elephant is to bring it to raise additional funds.

Refreshments were served by the co-Hostesses Ruby May and Edna Pratt

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, sec.

Feb. 4, 1953

The Ladies aid met at the church Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1953. Nineteen members were present.

In the absence of the President, Melita Fisher, Vice President, presided. She requested Louise Faber to read a poem entitled "The Skeptic."

Reports from two previous meetings were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of $552.08 in the treasury.

The Sunshine com. reported a card sent to Mrs. Hirst during her illness. a certificate of "thanks" was received from the March of Dimes headquarters in recognition of the donation from the Ladies aid Society.

Prices were quoted on the pew cushions and the committees were continued to seek other prices.

Marion Ross was authorized to buy four lace tablecloths for the sum of $17.00. Nellie Fisher is to buy a roll of table paper.

A regular meeting of the Friends' Ladies Aid was held Wednesday ev
February 18, 1953, in the church parlor, with 14 members present.

Bessie Ewen, president, was in charge.

In the absence of the secretary, Eleanor Mowry was appointed pro t

Perlina Fisher reported for the committee in charge of getting est
for the project of new seat cushions, and possibly drapes, for the
house auditorium. An estimate of $850.00 has been made, to do the
following: cleaning the hair filling already in the cushions, maki
cushions and adding additional hair filling where necessary, makir
covers using material chosen from samples submitted. It was voted
that we would report to the Monthly Meeting that we stood ready t
advance $300.00 towards new cushions; and ascertain if the Meetin
approved of the project, as well as approving of a certain amount
paid from their Treasury; any balance to perhaps be met by a driv
members of the meeting. The two most appropriate colors in the opi
submitted were chosen by the Aid.

The Treasurer reports a balance of $571.63 in the Treasury.

Because of her recent illness, Bessie Ewen was unable to make a f
report on the purchasing of a large coffee pot.

A letter from the American Red Cross, asking for its annual donat
connection with the drive soon to be started, was read; and while
Red Cross asked for an increase in the donation this year, becaus
increased expenses anticipated, it was voted to send $5.00, as ha
the case in the past.

It was announced that the next meeting would be preceded by a cov
dish supper, in charge of Barbara Brooks and Bessie Ewen.

As a project for raising money in March, Emma Worrall has asked t
members of the Aid make cup cakes for the wedding reception of Me
Worrall, on Saturday, March 28. The Aid unanimously agreed to s

Meeting was closed by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Mowry

Secretary pro tem.

The social hour and refreshments were in charge of Nellie Fisher
Mae Matheson.

It was voted to buy a $1.00's worth of thread for agnes Smith to be used in making quilts for the american friends service com.

a subscription to the Readers Digest will be sent Royal Trask who is on duty with the Marines in Korea.

The members were reminded of World Day of Prayer to be held in the Baptist Church, Feb. 20, at 1:30 P.M.

Refreshments were served by the co-Hostesses Muriel McFee and Madelaine Cook at a table decorated with the Valentine motif.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

January 21, 1953.

The Jan. meeting of the Ladies aid was held at the meeting house. Bessie Eaven, president read a poem "Set an Example." In the absence of the secretary + treasurer, no reports were made.

a report was made by the sunshine committee. Reports were made on

the seats for the church pews - further information is necessary.

Gifts are to be brought for Richmond Mammy's sunshine basket by Sun. Jan. 25. Money making plans were submitted by several members.

Reports on the coffee maker and table cloths were heard and more information was requested before action could be taken.

Each member knit 50¢ a piece as part of the money making project for Jan.

Nellie Fisher very effectively acted as auctioneer of the sale of "knit elephants" knit in by members to this meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Marion Ross & Frances Penny.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Brooks, Sec
Pro Tem

March 4, 1953.

a covered dish supper preceded the meeting of the Ladies aid society held in the church March 4, 1953. Bessie Even and Barbara Brooks were co-hostesses for the affair. Twenty-one members were present. Each member contributed 50¢ for the supper.

Eleanor Manny, Sec. Pro Tem, read her report from the previous meeting and it was accepted. a $2.00 donation to the Heart fund was voted.

The committee on seat cushions was continued and will obtain more samples of color and material before a definite choice is made. The Monthly Meeting has agreed to give up to $300.00 towards the purchase of seat cushions and drapes.

a "Thank you" note was received from Richmond Manny for the Sunshine Box given him.

An invitation was received by the Ladies Union of the Friends Cong. Church to attend their "Silver Tea" March 23rd.

Marion Rose showed the two lace

tablecloths bought (at) for the sum of

Various money making projects were discussed and it was decided to patch an apron with money enclosed to help defray cost of seat cushions and drapes. a future rummage sale will be held in april.

Mrs. Brooks showed a film strip of England and early Quakerism.

The next meeting will be held March 18th with Edna Trask and Sabra Hanson as Co-hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

March 18, 1953.

Eleven members were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies aid held in the church recreation room March 18, 1953.

In the absence of the presidents, 1st & 2nd vice presidents, the secretary presided, opening the meeting

with the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

The committee on the Coffee Pot was authorized to [illegible] a [illegible] the balance of [illegible] $29.57.

It was suggested we [illegible] Bright Spirit [illegible] as a [illegible] may [illegible] way. Action was postponed [illegible] more members are present.

[illegible] Insurance [illegible] Tuesday in the recent [illegible]

Royal Trask sent a letter from Korea in which she expressed thanks [illegible] subscriptions given [illegible] by the Ladies [illegible] a surprise [illegible] that we do something for [illegible] who is ill.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Edna Trask and Sabina Hanson.

Respectfully submitted.
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

April 1, 1953,

A regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held April 1, 1953 in the church basement. Thirteen members were present.

Secretary's minutes were accepted with minor corrections. The treasurer reported $55.81 in the treasury.

The sunshine com. reported get well cards sent Robert Ewen and Hans Mathewson. A birthday card was sent Elizabeth Fisher on the occasion of her 93rd year. A subscription for "Time" magazine will be sent Robert Ewen.

The com. on cushions for pews was continued. Money will be raised by various projects in mind to help defray cost. Bessie Ewen made an apron which will be patched with money enclosed.

Three dozen bottles of silver clean will be purchased to sell to members and friends.

A rummage sale will be held

april 15.

The sum of $5.00 was voted to the Women Society for their mush drive for funds.

$1.00 was given Barbara Brooks with which to purchase cup cakes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

A social hour was enjoyed at which time members voices were recorded and played back much to the amusement of all. Eleanor Manning was in charge.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith,

april 15, 1953.

Seventeen members were present at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held April 15, 1953 at the Meeting House.

The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer.

Sec. minutes were read and approved

The rummage sale committee reported final plans made for sale.

The Sunshine committee sent get well cards to Velma Smith and Barbara Brooks.

Emma Arundell paid $10.00 for corsages made by Lois aid for her daughter Nellie's wedding.

The sum of $50.00 was voted to Mr. Brooks to help him with major repairs on his car.

Members were urged to attend May Fellowship Day under the sponsorship of the Woom. Council of Church Women. also the annual meeting of the State council to be held May 15th at the Rumford Cong. Church.

Tentative plans were made for a salad supper May 16th.

Lena Ewen entertained the group with a question and answer period.

Refreshments were served by the Co. hostesses Louise Tober and Lena Ewen.

Respectfully submitted - Ruth Smith Sec.

May 6, 1953.

a regular meeting of the Ladies aid Society was held May 6, 1953 in the recreation room of the church. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

The meeting opened with a poem read by the president.

The lee. minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $5 21.16 in treasury. The recent rummage sale netted a profit of $53.31.

Plans were made for the coming salad supper. Martha and Ruth Smith were named as co-chairmen. Eleanor Mowry to have charge of dining room.

a nominating com of three, namely, Lavine Fahs Eleanor Mowry and Grace Jones will bring in a new slate of officers to serve the next two years.

No progress was made on seat

cushions and it was decided to wait till Fall before going ahead with the project.

Mr. Brooks appeared in person to thank the Ladies aid for its contribution to his car repairs.

The "Silver Chest" was distributed to various members.

Barbara Brooks showed a film strip on the National Council of Church Women of which we are members through the local council. a $1.00 was voted to help buy more film strips.

Flora Matheson and Grace Jones served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec

May 20, 1953.

at the regular meeting of the Ladies aid society held May 20, 1953, seventeen members and one guest were present. Nellie Fisher opened the meeting with the reading of a poem.

The president, Bessie Cowen, presided at the business meeting. Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

a profit of $50.73 was reported on the recent salad supper. $15.00 was turned over to the treasurer, representing the amount collected, so far, for the sale of "Dif-Brite" silver dip.

The sum of $5.00 was voted to the monthly meeting to assist them with the fuel bill.

The nominating com. presented a new slate of officers to be voted upon the next meeting.

It was decided to hold a June 6th outing to "The Madams"

at Framingham, mass., preceded by a shopping tour. Edna Pratt and Nellie Fisher to comprise committee on arrangements.

An invitation was extended to the group to enjoy an outing at the Cape Cod summer home of Nelita and Nellie Fisher, July 11th.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Smith, Sec.

Annual Secretary's Report - Sept. 1952 - June 1953

Sixteen meetings have been held by the Ladies aid Society of the Friend's Church during the 1952-53 season. our attendance has been good with an average of seventeen members at each meting.

In an effort to raize money for our treasury, we have had three public suppers; a Xmas bazaar; rummage sale, as well as money gained from the Dime cakes; patching apron, sale of silver clean and assessing members for covered dish supper and month of January. also a donation was given for cupcakes made by members for Melba Worrall's wedding reception.

We have contributed to many worthy organizations, including: community chest. World community Day; Hospitalized Veterans. Red cross Polio Drive. Heart fund, cancer appeal as well as our usual gift to the

monthly meeting. In addition we were happy to aid Mr. Brooks in the cost of repairs to his car.

A large coffee dripolator was purchased for use at public suppers and meetings. Also two lace tablecloths for social functions in the church.

The Sunshine Com. has been active in sending cards. Two Xmas baskets were sent to shut-ins a Sunshine basket to another and two magazine subscriptions were given by the aid.

Our social features have included two covered dish suppers, Xmas party; film strips on various subjects white elephant auction; recording of members voices as well as quiz games.

The special project has yet to be fulfilled- that of buying new seat cushions for church pews and draperies for the windows We plan to accomplish that in

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS CHURCH

for the year ending June 3, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance June 4, 1952		$ 400.87
Dues	$ 41.70	
Cake sales at meetings	20.40	
Members' 50-cent payments, and auction	22.80	
Suppers, and Bazaar	229.96	
Rummage Sale	53.31	
Sale of Silver Polish	16.00	
Sale of Ice Cream Mix	3.09	
Sale of Clothes Racks	1.50	
Assisting at Wedding Reception of Melba Worrall	10.00	
Refund on Pulpit Light	11.50	
Refund on Apron Material	0.42	
Interest on Savings Account	5.55	
Total Receipts		416.23
Total		817.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Philgas		$ 10.04	
Refreshments - Aid meetings		6.59	
Dining Room and Kitchen Supplies		56.09	
Silver Polish		20.05	
Apron Material		5.00	
Light for Pulpit		15.00	
Advertising		2.80	
Subscriptions (Reader's Digest and Times Magazine)		6.00	
Donations			
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	$50.00		
Russell Brooks - car repairs	50.00		
Refreshments - Musicale	8.00		
Community Chest	5.00		
Red Cross (Christmas)	5.00		
World Community Day	5.00		
March of Dimes	5.00		
American Red Cross	5.00		
Heart Fund	2.00		
Rhode Island Cancer Society	5.00		
Women's Church Council	3.00		
Film - World Day of Prayer	1.00	144.00	
Miscellaneous		5.93	
Total Disbursements			271.50
Balance as of June 3, 1953			545.60

The balance of $545.60 is made up as follows:

In Savings Account #W49763, of R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	$489.50
Cash on hand	31.62
In checking account at R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	26.92
	$548.04
with check #16 not yet presented for payment	2.44
	$545.60

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Gregory
Treasurer Pro Tem

the early fall, having a treasury balance of $21.16, as of may 6th, 1953, with which to work.

We are saddened by the sudden death of a dear member, Flora matheson, who died may 29, 1953. She served long and faithfully as treasurer of our group, and will be remembered especially for her sweet disposition and kindliness of manner.

a new slate of officers will come starting in the Fall of 1953. We hope our society will continue to prosper for the good of the church and community

Respectfully submitted
Ruth C. Smith, Sec.

June 9, 1953

A covered dish supper preceded the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society held in the church June 9, 1953

Bessie Even opened the meeting with a Poem entitled "

19 members were present

Beatrice Mowry, Sec. Pro. Tem read her report from the previous meeting and also the annual report.

In the annual secretary's report a memorial for Mrs Flora Matheson was read.

The new slate of offices was presented:-

President:- Miss Melita Fisher

1st Vice President:- Mrs. Martha Smith

2nd Vice President:- Mrs. Marion Knox

Secretary:- Mrs. Beatrice Mowry

Treasurer:- Miss Eleanor Mowry

Mrs. Edna Pratt was elected program chairman and on her committee are:- Miss Nellie Fisher, Mrs Ruth Farrar and Mrs. Barbara Brooks.

On the ways and means committee are: Mrs. Bessie Even, Mrs. Belvia Fisher, Mrs. Ruby May, Mrs. Louise Lake, Mrs. Emma Worrall and Mrs. Grace Jones

Mrs. Frances Penny is chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. Leona Even. Mrs. Edna Pratt the emrolle committee

The retiring president, Mrs. Bessie Even was presented a gift by Miss Melita Fisher in appreciation of her service.

1953

September	16,	Program Committee Covered Dish Supper
October	7,	Lena Brindle Madeline Cooke
	21,	Muriel McFee Beatrice Mowry
November	4,	Mae Matheson Bessie Ewen
	18,	Grace Jones Sabra Hanson
December	2,	Louise Taber Melita Fisher
	16,	Program Committee Christmas Party

1954

January	6,	Emma Worrall Ruby May
	20,	Perlina Fisher Leona Ewen
February	3,	Marion Ross Wilma Smith
	17,	Doris Grover Frances Penny
March	3,	Martha Smith Laura Follett
	19,	Eleanor Mowry Ruth Smith
April	7,	Edna Trask Melita Fisher
	21,	Edna Pratt Nellie Fisher
May	6,	Grace Jones Ruby May
	19,	Bessie Ewen Perlina Fisher
June	2,	Program Committee

[redacted] ... postponed Saturday at 1 o'clock meadow
has been postponed to July 25th when the ladies aid
will be guest of Miss Melitta. Millie Fisher at
their cottage at Bass River Cape Cod

Said meeting was closed by the President.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Mowry, Secretary.

Sept. 16, 1953

... I did supper preceded the meeting of
the Ladies Aid Society in the church Sept. 16, '53

In the absence of the President Mrs. Mark Smith
Vice President presided; she opened the meeting by
welcoming us all, read and prayed we had a nice
summer.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's ~~report~~ annual regular report was
read and approved.

18 members were present with 3 guests

Dessert supper was planned appointing Jessie Pum
as chairman.

Each member told of their vacation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice P. Mowry, Secretary

Oct. 7, 1953.

On October 7th the Ladies Aid met at the home of Miss Lena Brindle with twenty-two being present including three guests.

The President opened the meeting with the reading of a poem and the Lords' Prayer. The Secretary & Treasurer's Reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $526.90 as of the 9/16/53.

The harvest supper chairman reported a profit of $39.40 and this committee was discharged with thanks.

Bazaar plans were furthured naming Mrs. Emma Worrall general chairman with Mrs. Edna Pratt assisting on the committee. Parcel post table will be in charge of Eleanor Mowry; aprons Louise Taber; and the supper committee chairman will be Mrs. Mae Matheuson. The date of the bazaar has been set for Dec. 5

A letter was read concerning United

Church Women and it was decided to table the matter until a later time.

An appeal was also received from the Assumption College Disaster Relief asking for contributions.

The Red Feather Campaign was donated $5.00.

We were all sorry to hear that Mrs. Agnes Smith was ill and it was suggested that cards + flowers be sent to her at the hospital.

We are hoping to have a rummage sale soon and members are asked to bring their rummage to the church.

An invitation to attend the fare-well party for Mr. & Mrs. Arthayer Sarhon of the Baptist church has been re-extended to the church people + we hope some of you may attend.

The aid was pleased to welcome Miss Ethel Anderson + Mrs. Elsie Tabor as new members. Birthday dates were also exchanged.

The aid is still hoping to get new seat covers + drapes in the near future.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Mrs. Etta Pendleton

will be celebrating her 75th birthday in the next few days and a birthday party and open house will be held in the church recreation room Sun Nov 1st from 3 to 5 with all her friends invited to come. Mrs. Emma Worrall & Mrs. Grace Jones are to be in charge of arrangements and each member is asked to bring a contribution for a gift at the next meeting. Also the members are asked to bring a white elephant & 25¢.

After adjourning the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Miss Lena Riddle & Mrs. Madeline Cook.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Louise Tabor, Sec. Pro Tem

Oct 21, 1953

The President opened the meeting by turning it over to Perlina who read a poem.

Louise Tabor read the secretary's report. Eleanor Mowry read the treasurer's report, they were both approved.

Plans were made for the Rummage Sale which is to be held Oct. 31st.

A committee was chosen to get material for next the meeting, they are Edna Pratt, Lois Glover, Grace Jones, Madeline Cool.

Bazaar was set for Dec. 5

After adjourning the meting Wilma Baker showed slides of Europe, then refreshments were served by the Hostess's Melita Fiske, Beatrice Mowry

Respectfully submitted,
Beatrice E. Mowry Sec.

Oct. 4, 1953.

Mrs. F. Penny read a poem to open the meeting held Oct 4th in the church basement. Twenty-one members were present. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved. $5 was donated to the Red Cross Xmas Fund for Veterans. $5 was " " " Council of Church Women. It was decided to give Xmas gift pkg. to Richard Walling, Donald T. and Robert Ewen. The members are to bring gifts at the next meeting. Louise Taber was appointed sec. in place of Bea Mowry. Ambulance Fund donation will be considered at a later Date. Mrs. Agn. Smith thanked the aid for her flowers & cards. We are asked to remember Addie Paine with cards. A covered dish supper will be served at the next meeting. Bazaar plans & seat covers were brought to our attention. Mrs. Hattie Mae Walling meeting adjourned after which Bessie Ewen & served as hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber.

Nov. 18, 1953.

Seventeen members enjoyed a covered dish supper Wed. Nov. 18 - after which the President read quotations from "For more Than Bread" by Clarence Pickett, former chairman of the Friends' Service Committee.

It was decided to use $6.01 that was in another fund to buy yarn. Many gifts were brought to the meeting and Persis Ewen, Mae Mathewson are to pack these gifts for mailing to the boys. We still have silver polish for sale.

Those who wish to make an extra apron for the Christmas bazaar may buy the cloth and the aid will re-imburse them for the expenses incurred.

It was voted to donate $5 to the ambulance Fund.

You are requested to bring your baby pictures to the next meeting. Hostesses for the covered dish supper were Melita Fisher & Louise Faber

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Faber

Dec. 16 -

A meeting of the Friends' Ladies aid was held in the church recreation room Dec. 2, 1953 with twenty-two members present. The President opened the meeting with the Lords' Prayer after which Louise Taber read "Story of the Little Star" by Rev. Richard Blanchard. Plans were completed for the bazaar. The Sec. & Tres. reports were read & approved. There was no report from the draperies comm. The March of Dimes Appeal was tabled until the first of the year. The Program comm. is to have a Christmas Party at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Edna Pratt & Mrs. Grace Jones.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber

Dec. 16 - 1954

The Friends Ladies Aid met in the church recreation room Dec. 23 for its business meeting and Christmas party. Melita B. Fisher, the president, opened the meeting by reading a Christmas poem after which Mrs. Barbara Bush read from the Bible the Christmas Story as told in the 2nd. chapter of Luke. There were twenty-five members present. The Secretary's report was read and approved, but there was no report from the treasurer. The Ways and Means Comm. has suggested that money be raised by using the figures in our telephone numbers. The numbers are to added and x 10 ¢ additional for the letter. All those having no letter will doubled their total.

We are asked to remember that on Sunday Dec. 26 at 6:30 there is to be held the annual Sunday School program to which everyone is cordially invited. Mittens for Korean children are being solicited and if any member desires to donate a pair they will be greatly appreciated. These mittens are to be hung on the

large Christmas tree in the church auditorium.

A communication was read from the W. T. Grant Co. offering discounts on purchases made by the aid. An interesting letter was also read from Addie Paine telling about how she spends her days at the Home. We are asked to remember her with Christmas cards.

Emma Worrall, chairman of the bazaar reports a very successful one with the quilt was sold. a profit of $15.13 with a probability of more to come. The committees were discharged with thanks.

After adjourning the meeting a delightful time was had exchanging Christmas gifts and having a social time. Delicious refreshments were served by the program committee. Edna Pratt, Nellie Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Lena Tabor, Sec.

Jan 20, 1954

Thirteen members attended the meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid, Wed Jan. 6, 1954. The president opened the meeting by reading a litany called "No One Has Seen God." The Sec. and Treas. reports were read and approved. Five dollars was donated to the March of Dimes. A request for donation was asked by United Church Women, but this matter will be considered later. During the next month each member is asked to make the 50¢, that is usually given in Feb, earn as much a possible In this way we hope to add considerable to the treasury. We are asked the keep the Rummage Sale in mind. It is to be held in March and rummage may be brought in any time & stored in the basement. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Ruby Mae & Emma Worrall.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Fuhrer

Feb. 3, 1954

A meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid was held Jan. 20, 1954 in the church with 10 members attending. The President read an "Arts of Life" from Everyday Religion and followed with the Lords' Prayer. The Sec. report was read and approved and in the absence of the treas. Mrs. Edna Pratt was elected treas. pro tem. The sunshine comm. sent three get well cards. A letter of thanks was received from the Vet's Hospital. Cushions and drapes were discussed and the comm. will continue to work on the purchase. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Perlina Fisher & Leona Ewen.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber.

Feb. 17, 1954.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the recreation room of the church Feb. 3, 1954. There were 11 members present. The President opened the meeting by reading a poem and followed it by the Lords' Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. Two get-well cards were sent

by the Sunshine Comm. and a letter (of thanks) was received from the Naval Hospital thanking the aid for our Christmas contribution. A motion was made for dues to donate three dollars to the Council of Church Women. The ways and means comm. are to find a suitable place to hold our spring rummage sale. Each member is asked to bring their rummage to the church. Mrs. Edna Pratt, chairman of the cushion project, told the members that progress is being made and contacts with upholster have been made. After the meeting was adjourned a social time was had followed by refreshments served at the table which was decorated with an attractive Valentine motif. The hostesses were Marian Russ and Helma Smith

Respectfully submitted
Louise Tabor

March 3, 1954

The Friends Ladies Aid met in the recreation room of the church Feb. 17, 1954 with 21 members attending. The Pres. opened the meeting with a reading from "Life As An Art" after which the Lords' Prayer was said. The Sec. report was read & approved and Grace Jones was elected treas. pro tem. The heart fund was donated $3 and the Children's Friend & Service was given $5. 00

It was very interesting to hear how each member earned the talent money that was collected and the very appreciable sum of $30.90 was realized. A discussion was held concerning the changing of serving refreshments. It was decided to have a beverage and one very simple item, but each member is to continue to give the ten cents.

Edna Pratt, chairman of the purchasing comm on seat covers reported that Mr. Colville is a very reliable workman & has given an estimate of $800. Other upholsterers have been considered but Mr. C. has been the given our (most) approval.

The ways & means comm. are to find a place & date for the rummage sale.

The Ladies were also reminded that the

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Slaterville Cong. church Fri. Mar 5 at 1:30 P.M. and all are urged to attend. A very enjoyable social time was held followed by refreshments served by Doris Grover and Frances Penny.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Faber, Sec.

Mar. 3, 1954.

The Ladies Aid met in the Recreation room of the church Mar. 3, 1954 with 10 members present. The Pres. opened the meeting with a poem entitled "My Bible" by Edgar Guest. The Lords Prayer followed. Sec. report and treas. report was read and approved. A donation of $5 was given the Red Cross. There was no report from the rummage comm. Communications were received from The Heart Fund, Red Cross and the Industrial Development council the latter was tabled for consideration at a later date. The ladies are asked to help clean the kitchen on Mar. 24. Mr. Mundy will be guest speaker at the next meeting. His talk will be on "Flower Arrangements" and guests will be invited to attend. (The comm on refreshments will be assisted by Barbara B. & Melita F.

$ 3.00 down payment on seat covers by Orville.

There was a small meeting because of the heavy rainfall. The meeting adjourned and the refreshments were served by Lena Follett and Martha Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Tabor, Sec.

March 17, 1954.

A meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid was held in the recreation room March 17 with seventeen members and seven guests present. The President (Opal) welcomed the gathering and opened the meeting with a poem entitled "Peace". This was followed with the Lord's Prayer. There were no sec. or treas. reports, however the chairman of the rummage sale reported a profit of $29+ on the sale. The Ladies of the Aid were asked to select a color for seat covers and vintage color was chosen by the majority of the members. A very pleasant evening followed with Mr. & Mrs. Mundy showing flower arrangements after which delicious refreshments were served buffet style by the hostesses Henry Young, Ruth Smith & assisted by Nelita Tabor & Barbara Brooks. Respectfully sub

April 21, 1934

A meeting of the Friends' Ladies Aid met in the church recreation room April 7 with twenty-one members present. Barbara Brooks opened the meeting with a poem "Graving Smiles" which was followed by the Lords' Prayer. Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved & the treas. was authorized to forward the remaining $100 that the Ladies Aid was to pay for the cushions and the bill for the balance was to be turned over to the monthly meeting. The Pres. asks the members to save the Gold Medal coupons and in this way add to our treasury. The members have decided to discontinue giving the dime for dessert, and in its place we are to fill a dime folder and Eleanor Mowry will be in charge of the same. Wilma Smith was chosen chairman of the food sale and Emma Worrall will be chairman of the supper committee for a supper to be held April 24. A gift was suggested for Jennifer Jean Mowry, the new daughter

of Robert & Beatrice Mowry. Edna Pratt was selected to purchase the gift. Joyce Penny Rypman was a guest at the meeting. A very enjoyable social time followed the adjournment of the meeting. Each member was given mailouts and hats were made. The most beautiful was Ruby May's Spring Bonnet. Refreshments were served at the table which was decorated with beautiful African violets. The hostesses were Muriel McFee and

Respectfully submitted
Louise Esber

May 5, 1954

Covered Dish ~~Supper~~
A meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid met in the recreation room of the church April 21 st with 20 member present. Perlina Fisher read a poem which was followed by the Lords Prayer. There is to be a public supper on May 8 (and a food sale) Emily Jones & Marguerite Allen were guests & Joyce Rypman became a member.

Barbara Brooks showed slides on the Passion Play that was performed at Oberamagau

The hostesses for the evening were Dillie Fisher & Edna Pratt.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber

May 11, 1954.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid met in the recreation room of the Friends Church May 5, 1954 with 21 members present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the reading of a poem "God's Promise" read by Bessie Ewen. The Sec.'s & Treas. reports were read and approved. A donation of $5 was given toward the Cancer Dime Fund and Barbara Banks was remembered for song practice. The dime folders were passed out and each one received to fill them in the coming year.

Minutes of the May 4th Aid meeting were read by L. Ellen Trueblood after the meeting adjourned a social time was held followed by refreshments served by the evening hostesses Ruby May & Grace Jones

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber

15 members present June 2, 1954.

On May 19th the Ladies' Aid met in the recreation room of the Friends' church for their business meeting. Bessie Even read a poem entitled "Encouragement". The Pres. opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. report was read and approved. There were no other reports. A discussion was held concerning the date & place of the outing which will be held after the first of June. The Ladies are reminded that Addie Paine's birthday is ~~next~~ Friday and cards would be appreciated by her. A small gift will be bought for her also by Barbara Brooks. Harry Fisher has been engaged to make a sturdy small step-ladder. After the meeting adjourned the a social hour was held followed by refreshments served by Bessie Even & Perlina Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber, Treas.

Annual Report of the Friends Ladies Aid 1953 1954.

Seventeen meetings have been held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church during 1953-1954 session. Each meeting was well attended with average of 16+ members at each one.

In our efforts to raise money for the treasury we have held three public suppers a Christmas Supper, rummage sale, card, food sale. Additional funds were raised by adding telephone numbers, the apron patches, and by assessment of fifty cents during the winter months of January & February.

The Aid has contributed to many organizations which included: Community Chest, World Community Day, Hospitalized Veterans, Red Cross, Polio Drive, Heart Fund, Cancer Appeal, Lakeside Shelter Home and Ambulance fund as well as our gift to the monthly meeting.

The Sunshine Committee has sent many cards to shut-ins and indisposed persons. We also remembered Mrs. Elizabeth Foster with flowers on the occasion of her

ninety fourth birthday. Addie A. Pine was remembered many times with cards and a small birthday gift. In addition we were very happy to have had a part in the seventy fifth birthday celebration of Mrs. Etta Paddock held Nov. 1, 1953. A gift was also sent to the new daughter of Robert & Barbara Young. We also sent gift packages to three individuals, Robert Ewen, Richard Walling and Donald Franks.

Our social activities have included three covered dish suppers, a Christmas Party and slides on the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The special and most important project was the purchase of the church seat cushions. They are a great asset and pride to all the people who are interested in our church.

Another special feature was a "Flower Arrangement" talk given by Mr. & Mrs. Moody.

All the members have worked faithfully and well on their respective committees and we have added two new members this year to our roll. We hope the Ladies' Aid will prosper in the coming years and continue to serve our church and community.

Respectfully submitted, Louise Fisher, Sec.

September 29, 1954

Fifteen members of the Hesiondo Indian Club opened the season with a covered dish supper in the basement of the Methodist Church. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Nellie Parker. The President opened the meeting with the Lords prayer & Bessie Evans read a poem entitled "Gifts" There were no reports. It was announced that the Homecraft Council of Church Women's World Community Day will be held Nov. 5th. The members were asked to start collecting children's clothing & remnants of cloth for the Koreans.

The Annual Supper will be held Nov. 4 with Mrs. Emma Howell & Mrs. Ina Mattenson as co-chairmen. The women were then asked to collect sick or nylon stockings. Mrs. Francis Young will have charge of the stockings & send them to Japan to provide the widows with work. The project is being handled by the Women's Welfare Services. Sewing envelopes may be turned in any time and at the next meeting the patch-work apron will be opened. Mrs. Marion Ford was chosen Chairman of the

Annual Report of the Friends' Ladies Aid for the 1955-1956 season.

Sixteen meetings were held by the Friends' Aid during the 1955-1956 season. The average attendance was slightly under sixteen members.

In our efforts to raise money for our treasury we have held three public suppers, (2 Harvest, Christmas and Spring) a Christmas Bazaar and two rummage sales. Folding stationery with a picture of the meeting house was purchased and sold for additional funds. Also the members decided to pay fifty cents for the months of January and February and recently Maybaskets were auctioned off at fifty-cents each which contributed a substantial amount. The program committee also held two silent auctions all of which added greatly to our treasury.

The Ladies' Aid has contributed to many worthy organizations; such as World Community Day - Red Cross United Fund - Multiple Scerosis - Cancer

and a Special Appeal of the American Friends Fund. We have a very conscientious janitor in Mr Robbins and we felt pleased to give him $5 for his good job in shoveling snow this winter Also the aid was especially willing to donate a hundred dollars to help renovate the parsonage and $50 gave the Sunday School toward the fund.

Because it is a tedious task to wash dishes after our public suppers it was decided to let the Young People do this job and pay them $5 to help with their own treasury.

Many changes in officers have occurred during this year. Marion Post became Pres. in January after Martha Smith resigned. Bessie Even was chosen treasurer in place of Eleanor Mowry. Mac Matheson became head of the Ways & Means Committee replacing Emma Worrall. and finally Doris Glover was elected to serve as 2nd vice pres.

The Sunshine Committee has sent many cards & shut-ins and indisposed persons. A plant was sent Muriel McGee at the time

of her illness and recuperation and a lovely Christmas box was packed and sent to Mrs. Frances Penny. (Cards of remembrance were sent during the year to Addie Paine and Elizabeth Fisher.)

We have had many pleasant times after our meeting adjourned We had two silent auctions; a leather goods display put on (the) by Ernest Howard.; we saw a doll dressed in authentic Quaker garb which was owned by Louis Mowry and we rolled bandages for the American Red Cross. We also had the pleasure of sending gifts & cards to our Secret Pals.

Other social activities that were held included three covered dish suppers. At one of these occasions Miss Lois Allen was our guest. She gave a delightful talk on the experience at the United Nations. She was particularly impressed by UNICEF which works all over the world in the interest of undernourished and sick children.

We had a lovely Christmas Party. Members exchanged gifts with their Secret Pals and we all signed a Christmas card which was sent to Barbara Brooks, who we miss very much.

In addition to these affairs we had a report from Melita Fisher on her trip to Richmond, Indiana and at Edna Pratt's home, films on her Florida trip were shown. Both of these trips were enjoyed by members of our aid. And finally another special occassion was our annual sibling Tea as a mystery ride ending at the Publick House in Sturbridge. Thirteen members went on the outing and after a fine long ride ended up at a drive-up theater.

We have been saddened by the loss of two of our beloved members. Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, our oldest member passed away in her 96th year March 14th. and Mrs. Frances Penny passed away in Feb. They will long be remembered & missed very much.

Finally at the last meeting it was suggested that each member purchase a gift worth a $ sometime during the summer and sent it to Ruby Mae. These gifts are to be sold at the coming Christmas Bazaar.

It has been a good year for our aid and the members have worked faithfully on their respective committees We wish to thank everyone in the aid for their co-operation and we hope to prosper and be of real service and inspiration to our meeting and community.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

curtain committee. Russell A. Brooks, Jr. showed pictures of his family & vacation the past summer in New Hampshire. They were especially beautiful and were enjoyed by everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Tobin, Sec.

October 6, 1954.

Twelve members were present when the Friends Ladies' Aid met in the recreation room Oct 6, 1954. The Pres. opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Edna Wolf read a poem entitled "Do it Today." The sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Sat. in December. The following committees were appointed:

Aprons - Madeline Cooke
Candy - Edna Tuttle
Fancy Work - Louise Tobin
Supper - Laura Willett and Martha Smith
Miscellaneous - Helen Fisher, Mrs. Dover
Ties - Barbara Brooks

Ruby Mae is the general chairman of the bazaar. The ladies were urged to

attend the World Day of Prayer and Mrs. Mason Ford on the representation from our meeting. The Red Cross and the Community chest were each donated $5. Christmas packages will be sent to our two boys still in service, Donald Smith + Richard Kelley. The outside Sunday packages will be brought in the first meeting in December. Refreshments were served by the hostess Miss Nellie Fowler and Mrs. Elsie Tabor

Respectfully submitted
Irene Tabor, Sec.

Oct. 20, 1954.

The Friendly Ladies' Aid met at the home of Miss Lora Shields on Wed. Oct 20. The Pres. opened the meeting with all the members singing the Lord's Prayer. Nellie Fowler read a poem entitled 'The New Piano'. Holy Communion will be observed Nov. 3 at 1:30 in the Baptist Church. We are urged to bring children clothing, blankets etc. for the Korean people. The Ladies Aid will pay all expenses incurred in sending the boxes abroad. Pioneer Day was also observed. A

purpose dishes that are needed for our supper. Each member is asked to bring gifts for our service boys at the next meeting. The plans for the supper + supper were discussed. At the next meeting the members will meet at the Church at 7:30 P.M. and from there take a bus to the Telephone building with Mrs. Ivan Ford and Mrs. Lewis Smith as our hostesses. Mrs. Matheson + Mrs. Lewis Lee were appointed to pack the service boys gifts. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses from Beta Maccabees

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruby Lee.

Nov. 3 - 1954.

Eighteen members of the Friends' Aides' Aid and one guest met at the church Wed. evening November 3, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. ~~and~~ met in the telephone exchange office a very pleasant and informative hour. Our members returned to the church. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by a poem "No Enemies" read by Mrs. Malcolm Cooke. The Sec. + Treas. reports

were read and approved. The Rec. Hall Supper will be held Thursday Nov. 15
A hand-drawn picture of our Dining Room was shown. It was done by a lady in Allen's Store. Plans concerning the drawing which could be used for cards, stationery and the like. Meeting adjourned, following by refreshments served by Mrs. Alpheus Ward and Mrs. Sanborn Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Lenora Foster, Sec.

November 17, 1934.

A meeting of the Friendly Ladies was held in the recreation room of the church Nov. 17, 1934. Eighteen members were present. The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a poem entitled "Things That Count" read by Lenora Foster.

The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The Supply committee Chairman reported that a profit of $60.25 was realized at our Harvest Supper and the committee was discharged with thanks.

The Ladies are asked to remember Easter Seals at this Thanksgiving time. Two dollars was donated to the Municipal Hospital Fund. The plans for the Christmas Dinner were discussed and finished. Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Judy Mac and Mrs. Lee Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Tabor Lee

Dec. 1 - 1954.

In the absence of the Secretary Martha Hunter, Martha Smith opened the Friends Station and meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Barbara Brooks read the Scripture lesson. Prayer was by Rufus Jones. The Sec. report was read and approved. There were no treasurer's report. Fifty dollars was voted the Indiana Building Fund in memory of the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostesses Grace Jones and Judy Mac.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Tabor Lee

Dec. 22 / 1954.

The Ladies' Aid of the Friends Church held a Christmas party with twenty-five members present and enjoyed a covered dish supper. After the delicious supper the Christmas story from Luke 2 was read, carols were sung and games enjoyed. Gifts from a Christmas tree were enjoyed and our peanut sisters identity were made known. It is plan to have a secret peanut sister again in the ensuing year.

The Program Committee Millie Stiles, Edward Coates and Clara Tabor were our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,
Lena Hill.

Jan. 5, 1954

Sixteen members of the Friends Ladies' Aid met in the recreation room Jan 5, 1954. The President opened the meeting with a reading "Hold My Hand" followed by the

Lords prayer. Sec. report was read and approved. The devotion Committee Sisters S Mabel Cooke and Sec Cat Hot Card to Julia Fisher. Barbara Brooks reported a net profit of $3.32 from the sale of necklace. All members are asked to Contribute 25¢ for the month of January. A Letter of thanks were received from Mrs. Mabel Cooke and Mildred Kelley. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the Hostesses Mrs Lewis Owen and Miss Ethel Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Fisher Sec.

January 19, 1955.

The Ladies Aid held their meeting Wed. Jan. 19, 1955 in the room of the Friends Church. The meeting was opened with everyone saying the Lords Prayer followed by a reading "Royal Resolutions" by Barbara Brooks. The Sec. report was read & approved. Carina Fisher was appointed to purchase kitchen needs.

Beautiful pictures of Bermuda were shown by Mr. & Mrs. Paine. And a social time followed. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style by Doris Stover & Edna Fisher.

(Sincerely) Respectfully submitted
Irene Fisher.

Feb. 16, 1955.

The Ladies' Aid held their business meeting Feb. 16, 1955 with thirteen members present. The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Barbara Brooks read a poem entitled "Quiet Things." The Secretary's report was read and approved. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. After the meeting adjourned a pleasant social hour was spent with Mrs. Fred Rogers who was a guest. She showed a beautiful button collection. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edith Smith & Mrs. Velma Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Fisher, Sec.

March 2, 1955.

Fifteen members attended the meeting held by the Friends Ladies Aid Mar. 2, 1955. The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and a poem "Pattern of Life".

Emma Worrall and Lesbia Fisher are the co-chairmen of a supper to be held in March.

Each person is requested to measure their height and give a penny for each inch.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Edna Trask and Frances Talley.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Fisher, Sec

March 16, 1955.

The Friends Ladies Aid held their business meeting March 16, 1955 with sixteen members present. The President opened the meeting with the Lords' Prayer and Ruth

Smith read a poem entitled "Philosophy". The supper co. The Sec. report was read and approved. The public supper under the Chairmanship of Emma Harrad will be held March 26th. A rummage sale is planned for the 2nd Sat. in April. Members are asked to help redecorate the halls, recreation room and kitchen on March 21st. Refreshments will be served by some of the lad members. Meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs Walling and Emma Harrad.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

April 26, 1955.

A meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid was held April 6, 1955 with nineteen members present. The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer, followed by a poem "A Touch of Perfection", read

by Bessie Even. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. Thank you notes were received from Mrs. Eliz. Fisher and Carol Fisher. We are to collect sick clothing again and send them to (Korea) Japan. The bill of $10.08 was paid for the kitchen equipment which had been purchased by Perlina Fisher. The Ladies are asked to bring their rummage to the church but no special date has been decided upon for the sale as yet. Marion Ross was elected Chairman of the nominating committee with Nellie Fisher & Louise Faber.

It was decided to hold our annual outing in May with Edna Hall and Polly Mae in charge of the plans.

Emma Worrall reported a net profit of $20.07 from the supper which was held recently. The Ladies Aid will pay the balance of their stipulated amount to the Building Fund in Indiana. Marion Ross, Louise Faber,

and Madeline Cook were chosen a committee to purchase suitable material for the curtains that will be made for the recreation room of the church. We also are to purchase enough of the material to hang in the attic of the church.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Mrs. Elsie Faber & Miss Velita Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

April 20, 1935.

Twenty members of the Ladies' Aid of the Friends Church held their business meeting April 20 in the recreation room. The Pres. opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Bessie Cain read a poem. Our Treas. Mabel D. Fisher was absent because of illness. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The nominating report was accepted. There will be a rummage sale in the near future

with Mrs Hoag as chairman
We were very happy to have
Mrs. Mae Todd as a guest. She
recently celebrated her 80th
birthday and a lovely birthday
cake was given in her honor.
After the meeting adjourned, refreshments
were served by the hostess Mrs.
Dora Ewen and Mrs. Grace Lake.

Respectfully submitted
Lena Eaton Sec

May. 4 - 1955.

Twenty one members of the Friendly
Ladies Aid held their business meeting
May 4, 1955. The Pres. opened the
meeting and a poem was read.
The Sec. & Treas. reports were
read and approved. The Chairman
of the rummage sale reported
a profit of $ 39.55.

Note of appreciation were received
from Mrs. Dale Todd & Miss Eleanor
Thorny.

Five dollars was donated to the

Cancer Fund. The outing has been scheduled for May 21st at 2:30 P.M. Hostesses were Mrs. Edna Pratt and Mrs. Grace Jones.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Baker, Sec.

May 18 - 1955.

Nineteen members attended the Friends' Ladies Aid Meeting Wed. May 18, 1955. The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer which was followed by a poem. Cloth for the curtains for the recreation room has been purchased and the aiders will meet May 25th at 2 o'clock in order to make them. Nellie Fisher extended an invitation to come to her summer home on the Cape and discussions on transportation followed. The Annual Reports will be due at the last meeting June 1, 1955. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Bullock & Velma Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Baker, Sec.

17th meeting.

June 6, 1953.

Annual Report of the Friends' Ladies' Aid for the 1954-1955 season.

Seventeen meetings have been held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Friends' Church during the 1954-1955 season. There was an average attendance of more than sixteen members at each meeting.

In our efforts to raise money for our treasury we have held three public suppers, (Harvest, spring, winter) a christmas bazaar and a rummage sale. Additional funds were raised by dime envelopes, patch work apron, assessment of fifty-cents each for the month of January and the height of each member in money for February.

The Aid has contributed to many organizations which included World Community Day, Red Cross, Community Chest, Mulipl Scerlosis, Cancer Fund, our annual gift of money to the monthly meeting and our contribution to the Indiana

Building Fund.

The Ladies also collected silk stockings which were sent to Japan to help the Japanese widows. Also, clothing and remnants were collected and sent to the Korean people.

The Sunshine Committee has sent many cards to shut-ins and indisposed persons. We remembered Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher (99) with flowers on the occassion of her 95th birthday. A sunshine box was sent to Carol Fisher, who had been ill for many months; Addie Paine was also remembered with cards and we were very happy to have Mrs. MacTodd as a guest at one of our meetings to help her celebrate her birthday with a birthday cake. Christmas packages were sent to two of our service men Richard Walling and Donald Trost.

Our social activities have included three covered dish suppers and a Christmas party at which time the

identity of our peanut sisters were made known. In addition our pastor, Mr. Russell Brooks showed pictures of his family's vacation in New Hampshire and Mr. + Mrs. Pierce showed their films on Bermuda. These pictures on both occassions were very beautiful and enviable.

Two other special times were when Mrs. Fred Rogers showed her button collection and when Marion Poss arranged to have the Ladies tour the telephone exchange.

xxx The Nominating Committee headed by Marion Poss submitted the list of officers for the ensuing year. These were approved they are hereby attached to this annual report.

xxx Finally of all our good times we went to the Grist mill on May 21st.

It has been a very prosperous year for our aid as is shown by the beautiful curtains in the meeting

room upstairs and the redecorating of the kitchen and recreation room downstairs. Necessary equipment for our kitchen needs have been fulfilled.

All the members have worked harmoniously and faithful on their respective (meetings) Committees and we feel that we have had a good year.

We wish to thank our retiring President for a job well done and welcome Martha Smith as our new one. We hope that the Ladies Aid will prosper in the coming year and continue to serve our Church and community.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

The first meeting of the 1955-1956 season of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Friends' Church was held Wednesday, September 21, 1955 in the church parlors, with Martha Smith, president, in charge. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, and a poem was read by Mae Matheson.

The president greeted the 22 members present, and expressed the hope that the group could look forward to a successful year. Martha Smith announced that, since she had previously been president, and with the approval of the members, she would continue as president until the first of the coming year, at which time Marion Ross, first vice-president, would assume the presidency. It was voted that this arrangement be followed; and that the nominating committee would later present, for approval and action, a new Vice President to replace Marion Ross.

There was no secretary's report available. Eleanor Mowry acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of the secretary.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance of $85.31, with all bills paid, was accepted.

It was voted that a rummage sale, with Bessie Ewen as chairman, be held on October 8 if a place can be found available for that date.

It was voted that a Harvest Supper be held November 5. Mae Matheson is to chair the supper committee, with authority to pick her own committee. Ruth Smith is to be in charge of the dining room.

Discussion was held on our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Supper, and it was tentatively agreed that this event be held on December 3. Booths would include Aprons, Candy, Food, and a Surprise or Grab Booth to replace the Parcel Post Booth. The president appointed Madeline Cooke to be in charge of Apron Booth. Members were reminded that each member is to donate one apron, and make another from material furnished. Appointments for other booths have not yet been made.

Since the Aid quite often has need of a punch bowl, it was voted that one be purchased. The president appointed Ruby May to purchase such a bowl.

A note from Frances Penny was read, in which she thanked the members for flowers and cards sent her. It was voted that we send her a basket of fruit and food. Ruth Smith was appointed by the president to take care of this matter, and to pay between $3.00 and $5.00.

A report was made by Leona Ewen, of the Sunshine Committee, of the flowers and cards sent during the summer.

Elsie Tabor said she would like to purchase two vinegar cruets which are the property of the Ladies' Aid, at a cost of $2.00 each, and that she also would replace them with a pair of inexpensive ones. The group agreed that, since we seldom used the cruets, we would be willing to sell at Mrs. Tabor's price.

Programs of hostesses for the year were distributed by the program committee.

Officers + Committees for 1955 – 1956.

President - Marion Ross
1st Vice " - Ruth Smith
Secretary - Louise Fisher
Treasurer - Bessie Even

Ways + Means -
Mae Matheson
Madeline Matheson
Emma Worrall
Ethel Anderson
Martha Smith

Membership
Nelita Fi
Edna Pratt

Program.
Muriel McFee
Grace Jones
Elsie Fisher
Velma Smith
Laura Hollett

Sunshine
Leona Even
Perlina Fisher

Nominating Comm.
Marion Ross - Louise Fisher - Nellie Fisher

Oct. 19, 1955

17 Members of the Friends' Ladies Aid met in the church recreation room Oct. 6, 1955. The Pres. Martha Smith opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. A rummage sale will be held Sat morning Oct. 8 at Monument Sq. The Harvest supper plans were furthered & Miss Eleanor Mowry will purchase the postal cards that will be sent to friends & members.

The ways & means committee has been appointed to take charge of the Christmas Bazaar. The chairman is Bessie Ewen with Madeline Cook May Matthewson, Emma Worrall & Ethel Anderson as helpers.

Contributions of $5 each were donated to the Red Cross and special appeal of the American Friends Service Comm. A thank you note was received from Mrs. Frances Penny.

A lovely dressed Quaker doll

was shown and Melita read an inscription about it. The doll is the property of Miss Doris Mowry. After the meeting adjourned the members folded our newly purchased stationery that has a picture of the Friends Meting on the front of the note paper. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Smith + Mrs. Martha Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Slater.

~~Oct~~ November 2, 1955.

Seventeen members of the Friends Ladies Aid met at the home of Miss Lena Bundle on Andrews St. Wed. evening Oct. 19, 1955. The Pres. Martha Smith opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Cassie Ewen read an article from the Reader's Digest entitled "Note to the Discontented."

The Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved.

The chairman of the Rummage sale reported a profit of $20.42. There will be a Harvest Supper Sat. Nov. 5. It was voted to donate

& to the United Fund. Mrs. Grace Jones requests members to bring useful articles for a silent auction to be held at the next meeting. Refreshments were (were) served by the hostesses Lena Brindle and Eleanor Mowry.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Faber

November 16, 1955.

Nineteen members attended the Friends' Ladies Aid meeting held Nov. 2, 1955. The Pres. opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary's report was read & approved. (Discussions) Plans for the Harvest Supper & The Bazaar were discussed. Mrs. Mary Dickey has nylon gloves for sale at $2 a pair and anyone wishing to purchase gloves will contact Mrs. Dickey After the meeting adjourned Melita Fisher gave a talk on her recent visit to Richmond Ind. This was followed by a ~~secret~~ silent auction with Grace Jones in charge. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Beatrice Mowry and Mrs. Hilma Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber

Mirial McFee when she
was in the Hospital.

The Sunshine Corn.

Leona A. Ewen
Perlina Fisher

Flowers were sent to
Doris Grover at the time
of her Fathers death.

Sunshine Com. Report. 1955-"56

There were 20 Get Well cards sent.

Flowers a plant. a Fruit Basket, a Sunshine Basket were sent to Frances Penny. also a Spray of Flowers at her death.

A Spray of Flowers were sent to Mrs Elizabeth Fisher at the time of her death.

Flowers were sent to Emma Worrall, at the time of her brother's death.

a Plant was sent to

REPORT ON SUPPER & SALE
November 3, 1956.

Apron Table (Grace Jones & Ruth Smith)	$ 47.52
Candy & Food (Ruby May, Wilma Smith Edna Pratt)	36.38
Miscellaneous Table with Parcel Post (Nolie Ewen & Elsie Tabor)	37.85
Supper: (Mae Matheson & Madeline Matheson co-chairmen)	106.20
	$227.95

Bills to be paid:		
Advertising	2.80	
Envelopes	2.53	5.33
	Net Profit	$222.62

Friends Ladies Aid Annual Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1956

Receipts			Expenses		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1955	97	52	Surburban Gas Co.	12	12
Interest on Savings Account		85	Flowers	28	67
Dues	47	85	Fruit Basket	5	—
Harvest Supper	54	20	Annual Meeting & Christmas Parties	11	31
Christmas Bazaar	131	73	Banquet Paper	8	38
Rummage Sales	60	02	Sunshine Cards	2	—
Miscellaneous	12	89	Red Cross	5	—
January & February "504"	28	50	A. F. S. C.	10	—
Note Paper	15	—	Note Paper	75	—
Silent Auctions	32	—	United Fund	10	—
Special Collection for A.F.S.C.	10	—	Janitor for extra service	5	—
Ham & Bean Supper	31	30	Roon. Council of Church Women	3	—
"Ritzy Pie" Recipes	1	70	Multiple Sclerosis Fund	5	—
Maybasket Party	6	50	Knives for kitchen	5	—
	530	06	Young People – washing dishes	5	—
			Punch Bowl	10	—
			Material for Aprons	5	—
			Monthly Meeting toward Fuel Bill	50	—
				271	48
Total Receipts	530	06			
Total Expenses	271	48			
Balance on hand, June 1, 1956	258	58			

Friends Ladies Aid Annual Treasurers Report — June 4 1957

Receipts			Expenses		
Balance on Hand June 1, 1956	258	58	Refreshments - Annual Meeting 1956	2	34
Dues	48	15	Suburban Gas Co.	8	40
Note Paper	34	—	Repairs to Parsonage (Aid part)	100	—
Annual Sale & Supper	246	80	New Stainless Steel Flatwear	8	81
Necktie	11	50	Sunshine Committee, Cards Flowers	8	50
Donations of Members (food sale)	19	50	Advertising	8	13
Name Labels	3	20	Woon. Council of Church Women	8	—
Interest on Savings Acct.	3	67	Banquet Paper	8	32
Silent Auction	13	30	United Fund	10	—
Paper Drive for Organ Fund	5	—	Refrigerator & Extension Cord	36	17
Sale of Knives	14	35	Hungarian Relief	10	—
Rummage Sale	34	28	H. H. Mayer Co. for Knives	19	15
Miscellaneous	2	—	R. I. Heart Association	5	—
			Collection Plates for Mthly. Mtg	11	—
			Carpet for Meeting House	290	22
			Organ Fund from Paper Drive	5	—
			Cover for Organ	24	—
			Monthly Meeting for Aid	50	—
			Necktie & postage	8	74
			Total Expenses	621	78
			Balance on Hand June 4, 1957	72	55
Total Receipts	694	33		694	33

Dec. 7, 1955.

Fourteen members attended the Ladies Aid business meeting Nov. 16, 1953. The Sec. & Treas reports were read and approved. The Annual Xmas Bazaar will be held Sat. Dec. 3. Aprons will be in charge of Madeline Cook & Berlina Fisher; candy Ruby Mae & Emma Wykoff. Miscellaneous; Elsie Tabor & Leona Even, Supper Bessie Even; helpers Marion Ross, Grace Jones, Ruth Smith & Louise Tabor. Invitations were sent by the Steubenville church to attend their Minister's reception & from the Providence Meeting to hear an African speaker. After the meeting adjourned bandages were folded for the Veteran's Hospital in Providence. Hostesses were Melita B. Fisher & Maud McKee.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Tabor

Dec. 21, 1955.

17.

Nine members of the Friends Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Edna Pratt. on Wed evening Dec. 7, 1955, in the absence of the Pres & Sec'tre. Louise Faber conducted the meeting. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec.'s report was read and approved. The Chairman of the Christmas Bazaar reported a successful sale. The members decided to have a Christmas box for Francis Kemp each member is to bring a gift. It was also decided to exchange gifts with our secret Pals. After the meeting the hostess showed films on her recent trip to Florida. They were very beautiful and we all enjoyed them very much. The next meeting will be a Christmas party. Lovely refreshments were served by Edna Pratt and Faith Pearson.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber

Jan. 4 - 1956.

Twenty-one members attended the Friends' Ladies' Aid Christmas Party Wed evening Dec. 21, 1955. The President opened the meeting with the members saying the Lord's Prayer. The Sec.'s report was read & approved. Members brought Christmas gifts for a basket to be given to Mrs. Frances Penny, our shut-in friend. The Program Comm served delicious refreshments at a table decorated in the Christmas motif. After this, gifts were exchanged with our secret pals. We had a very nice time and Christmas cards, with all the members present signing them, were sent to Barbara Brooks and

Grace Jones was chairman of the affair and her helpers were Ruth Smith, Wilma Smith, Muriel McFeeters Lana Gollett & Elsie Labor.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber

It was voted to give 50¢ during the month of Jan.

Jan. 18, 1956.

Thirteen members of the Friends Ladies Aid met in the recreation of the church Wed evening Jan. 4th, 1956. Marion Ross became the President of the aid and she opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The name of our secret pals were given to the members who were present, the rest of the names will be given out at the next meeting. Marion Ross suggested that we formulate plans for our 1956 Xmas Bazaar and that work on aprons could begin early. Grace Jones is in charge of the aprons. It is also thought that if the Bazaar could be early in Oct. that maybe the sale could be even more successful than it is. At the next meeting each member is to bring a covered dish for the supper. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Mrs. Leona Earl & Mrs. Perlina Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber.

Feb. 1, 1956.

Thirteen members of the Friends' Ladies' Aid and a guest Miss Lois Allen enjoyed a covered dish supper Wed. evening Jan 18. 1956 in the recreation room of the church. The Pres. Marion Ross opened the meeting with the Lords' Prayer after which The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. Eleanor Mowry resigned as Treas. & Bessie Ewen was appointed to take her place. Emma Worrall was appointed Chairman of the Ways & Means Comm. replacing Bessie Ewen. We appreciate the work that Mr. Robbins does and so the members decided to give him $5 for his work in shoveling the snow. After the meeting adjourned Miss Lois Allen gave a very informative talk on the U. N. She was particularly impressed with the work of "Unescif" a children's emergency agency and she hopes that thru her talks she can interest people enough to have them tell others of the benefits to all children. Marion Ross & Emma Worrall were hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Fabes

Feb 15 - 1956.

Fifteen members of the Friends Ladies Aid met at the church Wed. evening Feb 1, 1956. The Pres opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. A plant and cards are to be sent to our shut-in friend Frances Penny. A remembrance is also to be given Maria McFee who is ill. After the meeting adjourned the members enjoyed the display of leather handbags and other leather goods that Ernest Howard had arranged for sale. Hostesses for the meeting were Ruby May and Laura Follett.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Fales

March 7, 1956.

Twenty members of the Friends Ladies Aid and one guest Miss Lillian Pease met in the church basement Wed evening Feb. 15, 1956. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported $243.79 on hand. Sunshine comm. reported a plant sent to Muriel McGee who was in the Hospital. Frances Penny sent thanks for her beautiful plant thru Perlina & Metda Fisher who have visited her. Mae Matheson appointed chairman of Ways & Means in place of Emma Worrall who resigned. Eleanor Mowry was given a rising vote of thanks for her work as treasurer the past 2½ years. $5 was donated for Multiple Sclerosis Fund. Hostesses for the meeting Sept were Madeline Cooke & Louise Tabor.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Tabor

April 4, 1956.

Fourteen members of the Friends Ladies Aid and a guest Mrs. Jenny Dickey met in the basement of the church for our business meeting. Wed May 7 1956 The Pres. opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. Mae Matheuson chairman of the supper committee reports that the ham & bean supper will be held Sat. Mar. 24.

A $7.00 was donated to the defray the renovating expenses at the parsonage There will be a silent auction at the next meeting. Hostesses were Doris Gowen & Grace Jones.

Respectfully submitted.
Louise Taber

P.S. Because of snowstorms that occurred between Mar 7 & Mar 24. The regular meeting of the aid and the supper which was to be served Mar. 24 were indefentely postponed.

April 18, 1956.

Seventeen members of the Friends' Ladies Aid held their business meeting Wed. evening April 4. In the absence of the Pres. Ruth Smith was presided. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved and Doris Grover was elected Vice-president. At the conclusion of the meeting a silent auction was held. Grace Jones was in charge and the affair swelled the treasury by $15. Miss Nelie Fisher & Mrs. Mae Matheuson were the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Tabler

May 2, 1956

The Friends' Ladies Aid held their regular business meeting April 18, 1956 with 14 members present. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved and plans for the postponed supper were discussed and completed. The Young People will wash the dishes and will be paid $5.00. Plans for a rummage sale were discussed & Ruth Smith is to find a suitable place & hold it. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Bessie Ewer & Elsie Tabler.

May 4th, 1936.

Sixteen members of the Friends' Ladies' Aid met for their business meeting May 2, 1936 at the Trea. Ruth Smith opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. The recent supper that was held Apr. 21st was considered quite successful. $35 proceeds. Rummage sale & outing plans were further discussed and at the next (week) meeting, each member is to bring a maybasket which will contain a lunch enough for one person. These baskets are to be auctioned off and the prettiest will receive a prize. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served at a table prettily decorated with forsythia and small maybaskets. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Edna Trask.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber, Sec.

May 16, 1956.

The regular business meeting of the Friends Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday, May 16th with eleven members present. In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, Melda Disher presided, opening the meeting with the Lords Prayer. The Secretarys report was read and accepted as read. The Treasurers report showed a balance on hand of $271.80. A profit of $28 was realized from the Rummage Sale. The following bills were approved for payment - $4.23 for a roll of paper for table cloths and $5 for the purchase of apron material. A suggestion was made that during the summer each member purchase an article valued at $1 and mail it to Ruby May who was appointed to take charge of the project. These packages are to be sold at our Annual Bazaar. Each member present had brought a filled May basket and after the business meeting these were distributed by number and the contents enjoyably disposed of, with coffee, tea and candies served by Eleanor Mowry and Martha Smith. As each basket was priced at 50¢, the proceeds amounted to $6. The baskets were all very daintily decorated, with Eleanor Mowrys being judged the most artistic.

The program committee, with the hostesses deserve appreciation for providing a very pleasant evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Melda M. Disher, Secretary Pro Tem

June 6, 1956

annual
The last meeting of the Friends
Ladies Aid was held June 6 1956
15 members were present and Mrs.
Ellis Swift was a guest. Ruth Smith
presided and opened the meeting
with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas.
reports were read and approved.
It was later suggested that each member
try and get a new member to join
the Aid. The Sec. annual report was
read and approved as was the Treas.
report. The Sunshine Annual report was
read and approved. We have been
requested for members to bring in any
Jackets, clothing to be used at Tennessee.
Nellie Fisher extended an invitation for the Aid
to visit the Capes. The program committee
served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Tabor, Sec.

September 19, 1956.

The first meeting of the Friends Ladies' Aid met in the church Sept 19, with 22 members present. Marion Ross presided. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. A harvest supper is planned for Nov. 3 - and the Christmas Bazaar plans were also discussed. Committees for the Bazaar

Aprons - Grace Jones - Ruth Smith

Ways & Means - Supper

Miscellaneous - Nolie Ewen & Elsie Taber

Candy - Ruby May - Wilma

Gen. Chairman of the Christmas Sale is Nellie Fisher

During the ensuing week members will clean the kitchen and recreation room in preparation for a reception to be given our new pastor and his family Mr. & Mrs. Huslid. Hostesses for the evening were Grace Jones & Wilma Smith.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Taber. Sec.

Oct. 3 - 56

Twelve members of the Friends' Ladies Aid and a guest Miss Parsons met in the recreation room Wed Oct. 3, 1956. In the absence of the Pres. & vice Pres. Miss Melita Fisher presided. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Sec. & Treas. reports. Bessie Even was appointed to purchase the necessary silver for our use at suppers. It was suggested that cards be sent to Everett Aldrich, who is ill. After the meeting adjourned a delightful talk with films was given by Miss Parsons, on her trip to Bermuda. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Muriel McGee & Mrs. Grace Jones.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber, Sec.

Oct. 17, 1956.

The Ladies' Aid of the Friends Church met Wed. evening Oct. 17 for their business meeting. Twenty members were present. Marion Ross presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas & Sunshine Comm. reports were read & approved. Harvest supper & Christmas Sale plans were discussed. After the meeting, Mrs. Husbid gave a very fascinating and infarmative talk on her experiences in dealing with retarded children. & delicious refreshments were served at the table decorated with a fall motif. Hostesses were Miss Nellie Fisher & Mrs. Edna Pratt.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

Twenty members of the Friends Ladies Aid met Nov 7 1956
Twenty members, including a new member, Mrs. Degnan, met in the recreation of the church Wed. evening Nov. 7. Marion Doss presided and opened the meeting with a hymn. The Sec. & Treas reports were read and approved. Nellie Fisher The general, chairman of bazaar, reported a very successful event. The profits $28.12
Donations of $5 was voted for the Woo. Women's Council of Churches and $10 for the United Fund. A frigidaire was purchased from the Blackstone Valley Gas Co at a price of $35 to be delivered. Anyone having surplus Green or yellow stamps are urged to pool them in compiling a book for a lamp - in value of $2.00.
Each member is asked to save their out-worn nylon stockings for shipment to Japan. They are of great importance to that country.
After the meeting adjourned a very pleasant evening was spent listening to hobbies and treasures. Following this a delicious luncheon was served by Marion Doss and Helen

Dec. 5, 1956

Friends Ladies' Aid met for their business meeting Wed. Dec 5, 1956. Nineteen members were present. The Sec. & Treas reports were read and approved. Ten dollars was donated for Hungarian Relief. The meeting adjourned followed by a talk given by Mrs. George Farron on her coin collection. Refreshments were served by Doris Grover and Martha Smith. Respectfully submitted,

Louise Faber, Sec.

Jan Feb-6, 1957

Eighteen members of the Friends Ladies Aid met for their business meeting Wed. evening Feb. 6, 1956 The Pres. Marion Ross presided and the sec. & treas. reports were read & approved. Each member was asked to purchase a box of stationery and name stickers are being sold to help with our treasury. A successful silent auction was held and a profit of $5.30 was realized. Martha Smith was appointed to look further at the Bible House for appropriate collection plates. Refreshments were served by Emma Worrell & Ruth Smith.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber

Feb. 20, 1957.

Seventeen members held their meeting Wed Feb 20 1957. Marion Ross opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas. reports were read & approved. It was decided to bring in old magazines for re-sale to those who wished to supplement their own reading supply. It was voted to have to the treasures send for a set of knives. Delicious refreshments were served by Ruby Mae & Laura Follett.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Taber, Sec.

March 6, 1957.

Nineteen members and one guest Mrs. Jennie Dickey met in the downstairs room of the Friends church for their business meeting. Marion Ross presided and the treas. & sec. reports were read and approved. A food sale was planned and April 12 was the tentative date set. Members were asked to save their magazines, paper and rummage. A covered dish supper is also planned for the next meeting each member is to bring a covered dish. Mrs Follett will show films and we are urged to bring guests Hostesses were Madeline Matheson & Louise Taber.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber

March 20, 1957.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members of the Ladies Aid and their guests March 20, 1957. After the supper a business meeting was held at which time the Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. Marion Ross reported that the Young Peoples paper drive netted better than $5. Motions were made and seconded to purchase collection plates and a carpet runner for the upstairs church. $5 was donated to the Heart Fund. After the adjournment of the meeting Mrs. Ruth Gelatt gave a fine travelogue on her trip to the far west. Beautiful slides on the high lites of her trip were shown and everyone had a delightful evening. Hostesses for the occassion were Mrs Bessie Ewen, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Melita Fisher and Mrs. Ruth Farrow.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Tabler, Sec.

April 3, 1957.

Sixteen members of the Friends Ladies Aid and 2 guests attended the business meeting April 3, 1957 Marion Ross presided and opened the meeting with (the Lord's Prayer) a ~~reading~~ poem read by Bessie Ewen. The Sec. & Treas. repots were read and approved. Each member was asked to give a dollar instead of holding a food sale. A rummage sale is to be held in the near future as soon as a location can be found. After the meeting adjourned Miss Doris Green gave a very informatoic talk on her Social Work. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Pauline Fisher and Mae Matheson.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Faber, Sec.

April 17, 1957.

Eleven members of the Ladies Aid cleaned up the kitchen at the regular business meeting Apr. 24. It was decided to buy an organ covering. A good time was had by this small group and a great deal was accomplished. Hostesses were Muriel McGee & Grace Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise F.

May 1–

Fourteen members of the Friends Ladies' Aid met for their business meeting May 1st. Marion Ross presided and opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer followed by the Sec. & Treas. reports which were read & approved. The Rummage sale will be held at the U. F. W. Hall on Arnold St. May 18. Nellie Fisher was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. List of the officers to be forwarded at the next meeting. The annual outing is to take place May 20th at the Abner Kheeler's. After the meeting adjourned, Rhoda Mowry presented a Mother's Day Program, assisting her were Eleanor & Carolyn Smith, Priscilla Follett, Dorothy & Pauline Husted. It was a most enjoyable and many thanks to the participants. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Edna Brook and Joyce Pyeman.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF FRIENDS LADIES AID
May 15, 1957

Your Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers and committees for the ensuing two years:

President Resigned making Perlina Pres.	May Matheson
~~1st~~ 2nd Vice President	Muriel McFee
1st ~~2nd~~ Vice President	Madeline Matheson
Secretary	Melita Fisher
Treasurer	Bessie Ewen

Ways & Means Committee
- Marion Ross
- Wilma Smith
- Grace Jones – chairman
- Edna Pratt
- Madeline Matheson
- Nellie Fisher

Program Committee
- Laura Husted
- Eleanor Mowry
- Emma Worrall
- Louise Taber
- Eunice Strobel chairman
- ✓ Ruby May

Sunshine Committee
- Leona Ewen
- Ethel Anderson

Membership Committee
- Perlina Fisher
- Ruth Smith
- Elsie Tabor
- Joyce Repman

Publicity
- Henrietta Pendleton

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
Nellie Fisher
Wilma Smith
Edna Pratt
Marion Ross

May 15, 1957.

Twenty three members of the Friends Ladies Aid met May 15th at Lena Bridle's home. Marion Ross presided and Miss Muriel McGee read a very amusing poem about "The Ladies Aid." The Sec. & Treas. reports were read and approved. A rummage sale will be held Sat. May 18th. at V. F. W. Hall on Arnold St. A list of the committees for the ensuing year were presented and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The list is hereby attached to the book. Plans for the Christmas Bazaar were made this affair to be held Nov. 2. The following are the committee chairmen & helpers:

General Chairmen - Grace Jones - Mae Matheson
Supper - Emma Harrall
Aprons - Marion Ross - Madeline Matheson
Living Room - Bessie Even - Louise Tabor

Packages may be sent to Ruby May during the summer, for use in our miscellaneous table at the Bazaar. Our members are asked to send May Corbeil with get-well cards. The annual outing will have taken

place before the next meeting. 16 members attended the dinner held at Abner Wheeler's on May 25th. A salad supper will be held at our annual meeting, this will be in charge of the program committee. Mrs. Blake, an art instructor in the North Smithfield School System will be guest speaker. After the meeting adjourned Melita Fisher gave a fine informative talk on "Quaker Reminiscences." Following this refreshments were served by the hostesses Misses Lena Brindle & Melita Fisher.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Taber.

June 5 - 1957

Twenty-two members and a guest, Mrs. Ross of England, were present at our last meeting of the season. A very delicious salad supper was served by the program committee. Following the supper the business meeting was conducted by the president Marion Goss who opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The Sec. & Treas Reports were read and approved. Five dollars was given for the Multiple Sclerosis Fund. We have five High School graduates this year and each will be sent a graduation card. It was suggested that the aid & send Mrs. Brindle a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her opening her home to the Aid. This bouquet will be sent on her birthday in July. The annual Sec. & Treas. & Sunshine reports were read and approved. The out-going president thanked the members for their co-operation in the past two years.

Following the business meeting Elsee Tabor introduced Mrs. Blake, an art instructor for North Smithfield. She gave a very delightful talk on art and her experiences on journeys where she wished to paint or sketch the scenes ~~that she wished to remember~~.

Respect fully Submitted,
Louise Tabor, Sec.

Annual Report of Friends' Ladies' Aid for 1956 - 1957.

Fourteen meetings were held by the Friends' Ladies' Aid during the 1956 - 1957 season. The average attendance was over seventeen members.

In our efforts to raise money we have held a Harvest supper and Christmas Bazaar. The selling of name stickers, boxes of stationery, sale of cutlery, a silent auction and a rummage sale helped to swell our treasury. Also each member gave a dollar instead of the planned food sale.

The Ladies' Aid has contributed to many worthy organizations, such as World Council of Churches United Fund - Heart Fund - and Multiple Sclerosis. The Aid also contributed money for the purchase of collection plates, new carpeting, an organ covering a frigidaire and we donated

fifty dollars toward the appeal fund. We also gave ten dollars for Hungarian Relief.

The Sunshine Committee has sent cards to shut-ins and indisposed persons.

We have had many pleasant times after our meetings adjourned. We had a silent auction, Hobby Nite, informative talk on coins by Mr. George Farrow; Miss Ruth Parsons showed films on her trip to Bermuda; Mrs. Ruth Gilatt gave a travelogue on her trip to the west coast; Mrs. Zaira Husted presented a talk on her experiences with retarted children; Miss Doris Green gave a very informative talk on her Social Work; and finally Rhoda Mowry was in charge of a Mother's Day Program. Also Miss Melita Hiskes gave a fine talk on "Quaker Reminiscences". Mrs Blake spoke on Art.

We also had the pleasure of sending cards to our Secret Pals.

Other social activities included two covered dish suppers and a evening spent in the cleaning of the kitchen. We have collected nylon stockings for Japan, saved yellow & green stamps and have brought in magazines for re-sale.

We had a lovely Christmas Party and members exchanged gifts.

And finally another special occasion was our annual outing held at Abner Wheeler's on May 25th with sixteen members attending.

We wish to thank everyone in the aid for their co-operation and we hope to prosper and be of service to our church and community in the years to come. A new slate of officers will take over in September.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber, Sec.

September 18, 1957.

The first regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Wed. Sept 18, 1957. Fourteen members attended and in the absence of the president, Melita Fisher presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Sec. & Treas. Reports. Verlina Fisher was appointed first vice president, replacing Madeline Matheuson who resigned. Eunice Strobel was chosen Chairman of the Program Committee and Dorothy Mowry was added to the committee. The Ways & Means Committee reported that a rummage sale will be held Oct 5th at V.F.W. Hall. A bean supper will be held Nov. 16th and the Bazaar will be held Oct 26th instead of Nov. 2nd. A gift was presented to our retiring president Marion Ross and Bessie Ewen & Louise Faber were appointed to purchase a gift for Mrs. Hasbel. Some members told of their summer vacations and Mr. George Jones was a guest.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Faber Sec. Pro Tem

Oct. 2, 1957

Sixteen members of Ladies Aid were present at the second meeting of season. Mae Matheson, our new president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read. Letters of thanks from Leona Ewen were read for cards, and flowers sent to her late husband.

The program committee plan to have the calendar of hostesses for our next meeting.

Plans were completed for the Rummage Sale to be held at V. F. W. Hall, Oct. 5.

Edna Pratt was appointed to secure a carton of tins of candy to be sold by Aid members.

The date of the Bazaar was changed from November 2, to October 26th.

Ruby May, Edna Pratt, Wylma Smith were appointed as Candy & Food Committee

Elsie Tabor & Ruth Smith - Miscellaneous table.

Emma Wetzell, Chairman - Laura Follett, Edna Trask, Berlina Fisher, Mae Matheson - Supper Committee

Marion Ross & Madeline Matheson - Apron Committee

Hostesses for next meeting - Edna Pratt and Nellie Fisher.

Louise Tabor, Bessie Ewen have charge of the dining room.

Respectfully submitted,
Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church October 16, with 15 members present. The President opened the meeting with the Lords Prayer

The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved

It was voted to give twenty dollars toward the mimeograph.

The cartons of candy were on hand and sold readily.

The plans for bazaar and supper were discussed. Nellie Fisher was appointed to see about printing or mimeographing cards to be sent out by Lena Ewen advertising our supper.

Coat hanger covers were on sale.

At the open meeting Ruby May gave out patterns for bean bags, also the calendars which the program committee had prepared.

Delicious refreshments featuring Hallowe'en trimmings were served by the hostesses Ruby May & Nellie Fisher.

Hostesses for next meeting are Marion Ross & Bessie Ewen

Respectfully submitted
Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church, November 6 with 15 members present and a visitor

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the president, Mae Matheson.

The Secretary's Treasurer's reports were read and approved

The Chairman of bazaar Committee reported a profit of $182.05, appreciation was given to the members for cooperation

The tentative date that had been given for the ham supper was changed from Nov. 16 to Dec. 7.

$10 was voted for the United Fund

Hymn singing was enjoyed

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses Marion Ross and Bessie Ewen.

At our next meeting November 20, Dorothy Mowry and Muriel McIsaac hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Melita B. Fisher, sec

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at November 20th with sixteen members present.

In the absence of the President, Perlina Fisher presided, opening the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The matter of having an iron railing on Church steps was discussed and will be referred to Monthly Meting for their approval, Ladies' Aid to bear half the expense.

It was voted to purchase ten cases of candy.

The reports of Secretary & Treasurer were read & approved Treas. reporting $188.40 on bazaar.

The Sunshine Committee reported a Get Well card sent to one of our members.

Christmas plans were discussed.

A supper will be held Dec. 7 in charge of Bessie Ewen, Marion Ross, Louise Taber, Grace Jones.

Each member is asked to bring an item to be sold at our next meeting which will feature a silent auction.

Thanksgiving decorations with appropriate & tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses Dorothy Mowry and Muriel McFee.

Respectfully submitted,
Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church Dec. 4 with the President opening the meeting with the Lords Prayer. 16 members were present also Mrs. Head as a guest. It was voted to send 3 baskets of food to shut ins or needy. $20 was appropriated from treasury with the (hope) that those who desire would reimburse the treasury. It was thought there would be a more equal distribution if the Program Committee who have charge could purchase the basket fittings.

The reports of Sec. and Treasurer were read and approved.

At the end of business meeting, a silent auction in charge of program committee was held, netting $21.

Following the auction, refreshments were served by the hostesses Emma Wottall and Elsie Tabor.

On Dec. 19, on account of an entertainment being given Dec. 18 in the Church - a Christmas party with exchange of gifts will be held, in charge of program committe.

Respectfully submitted,

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Dec. 5 instead of 19th as announced at last meeting. The president opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. 16 members were present.

The supper committee reported a net profit of $12.02.

The report of Secretary & of Treasurer were read and approved

The program committee reported that two baskets of food were sent to Shut-Ins for Christmas.

After the business appearing, the program committee took over. Christmas carols were sung, an exchange of gifts from Edna Pratt as Santa.

Dainty refreshments in keeping with the season were enjoyed at an attractive table under the direction of the Program Committee - Ruby May, Grace Jones and Emma Harrall.

Respectfully submitted.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.